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## Chuvalo provides strong message against drug use

by Jeff Wilson

If anything can be learned from his family's tragic story, former Canadian heavyweight boxing champ and legend George Chuvalo wants people to take the message that you can't take drugs and ever be happy.

Chuvalo, who fought Mohammed Ali, and was never knocked out or knocked down in his boxing career, attended Centre Hastings Secondary School for three presentations to area students, as well as the general public. Students in Grade 10 to OAC attended a morning presentation. Grades 7 - 9 students attended an afternoon presentation, while an evening presentation was held for the general public.

Chuvalo graphically and candidly told the audience of how he watched his family of seven, four sons, a daughter his wife and himself, reduced to just three because of drug abuse. He referred to it as his "own personal holocaust". Chuvalo told of how his

sons' addiction to heroin devastated his family.

The first son he lost to drugs, Jesse, 20, died after putting a .22 rifle in his mouth and committing suicide on Feb. 18, 1985.

His son George Lee died of a drug overdose on Oct. 31, 1993. Four days later his wife Linda, 50, couldn't take the pain of losing a second son, and overdosed on pills stolen by her sons from drug stores.

In August of 1996, Chuvalo's third son, Steven overdosed. On the day of his son's death Chuvalo said he was in New Mexico, in the U.S., helping boxer Johnny Tapia. During that time, Chuvalo said he thought about his son about 1,000 times, asking the question "are you alive or dead my beautiful son". At the same time, Steven was staying with Chuvalo's daughter Vanessa. Chuvalo told the audience, Vanessa gave Steven \$100 for cigarettes, and then went out of town overnight. When she returned to her apartment she found a key in the lock, when she tried to open the

door the chain was latched. The police were called and when they entered the apartment, they found Steven slumped in a chair at the kitchen table, with a cigarette between his fingers and a syringe still in his bicep. He was dead. Chuvalo said the heroin killed him so quickly he didn't even have time to light a cigarette. Prior to his death Chuvalo said his son had overdosed 15 in a two month period.

Chuvalo said that his son Steven was the longest living drug addict in the family and taught him some things he knew and some things he didn't know about drugs. He recalled Steven's story of how he and his brother would go to the Parkdale Motel to meet a drug dealer and get their drugs. They would be sweating, have cramps and be in pain, and when the

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Former Canadian Boxing Champ and fight legend George Chuvalo visited CHSS on Tuesday to share the story of his family's personal tragedy that was caused by drug abuse. Chuvalo made three presentations, two for area students and one for the general public.

## Chamber to host "Light Up the Hall Celebration" event

The Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a "Light Up the hall celebration" event on Dec. 12.

Lights will be strung around the cupola of the Madoc Village Municipal office, as well as around the building itself. The lights will be lit for the first time during a ceremony on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. The lighting ceremony is part of an Open House being held at the municipal office. The Chamber of Commerce is inviting all residents of the new Centre Hastings Township to attend the event.

As well as a tour of the office, those who attend will be treated to a hot chocolate. The Open House will take place from 6 - 8 p.m., also on Dec. 12.

Everyone is reminded to vote for the people's choice award in the Store Front Window Decorating Contest. Ballots are available at all businesses, and ballot boxes are located in Home Hardware, Johnston's Guardian Drugs and TD Bank.

## Mascot naming contest ends Dec. 10

Entries for the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce's "Create A Mascot" contest must be submitted by Dec. 10.

The Chamber would like

to have a mascot to attend all their sponsored events during the year.

Entries can be dropped off at Vittles, located on Durham Street South.

## Citizens on Patrol on the streets

In an effort to make the streets of the village a little safer at night, Citizens on Patrol has been formed.

The non-profit organization, which currently consists of 32 members, patrol the village streets in the evenings, seven days a week. Members of Citizens on Patrol are easily identifiable, driving vehicles with signs "Citizens on Patrol" in bright green lettering.

Citizens on Patrol act as the eyes and ears for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). Members communicate through the use of a two-way radio system or cellular phones. The members patrol the streets of the village looking for anything out of the ordinary. If they do happen to witness an incident, they have been instructed to stay in their vehicles and contact police right away, advising them of the situation.

The group is devising a zone system, splitting the village into different sections.

Those interested in joining have to submit to a police check prior to being approved as a member of Citizens on Patrol. The group has been in operation since September of this year.

Anyone who would be willing to give a few hours of their time and interested in joining Citizens on Patrol can contact Ron Deschamps at 473-4357 or Vic Spencer at 473-1880.



The newly elected President of Citizens On Patrol, Ron Deschamps displays one of the decals that members place on their vehicles while patrolling the streets within the village. The group has been in operation since September of this year.

## THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

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- Copy Stop
- Pigdens Electronics

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## Angel Tree

The Angel Tree, located at the TD Bank, returns for a second year. This year the program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Madoc and the Cadets. The concept behind the program is that people come in and take an angel off the tree, and purchase a gift appropriate for the sex and age of the child listed on the back of the angel. There are approximately 80 angels on the tree. The program will continue until Dec. 15. The tree was generously donated by Hidden Oaks Tree Farm. The Kiwanis/Cadet Toy and Food Drive boxes to collect food and toy donations have been set up in their usual locations around the village.



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## Grand Opening

Stickwood's V & S held its official Grand Opening last Saturday, morning. On hand for the official ribbon cutting ceremony were (l-r) Hastings-Peterborough MPP Harry Danford, Jenny Stickwood, Greg Stickwood, Howard

Stickwood, Employees Mary Ann Baumhour and Krista Baumhour, Norma Stickwood, Employee Shane Whalen, Larry Stickwood, Jane Stickwood, Employee Mary Ann Whalen and Greg Baker of Cotter Canada (not pictured).

## Teens enjoy Halloween dance

The teenagers of Madoc, Marmora and Tweed enjoyed a successful Halloween Dance held at the Madoc Kiwanis Centre on Oct. 31.

Those who attended would like to thank the local businesses for their assistance and support.

In Madoc, thank you go out to: C.K. Burgers, Madoc Video, Dollar Daze, Home Hardware, Madoc Lanes, #385 R.C. (Army) Cade's Corps, Pigeon's Ra-

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In Marmora, thank you go out to: Marmora IGA, Brian's Quick Stop, Dars, Pizza, Royal 1 page.

## Loyal volunteer retires

by Jeff Wilson

After eight years of loyal volunteer service to the Thrift Shop, located in the village, Evelyn Rollins Taylor is retiring to spend more time with her new husband.

An Open House was held at the Thrift Shop to honor Evelyn for her years of service, last Saturday.

The Thrift Shop is store that sells used clothing as the main fundraising source for the Centre Hastings Safe Homes program.

Program Co-ordinator Ruth James-Morrow was in attendance and presented Evelyn with a plaque thanking her for her years of dedicated service. Ruth stated that Evelyn was one of the first volunteers, and to her knowledge, she had not missed a day during the

eight years. During that time, the shop moved from its original location on Russell Street to its present location on St. Lawrence Street West, and went from opening two days a week to six days a week.

In an interview, Evelyn said she decided to retire because she is still a newlywed and her new husband "needs me". She also said that the shop now has some new and capable volunteers that will work on Saturdays.

Evelyn said she decided to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, because after moving from the farm where she resided and into the village, she wanted to do something to make her new community better.

Friends and family joined Evelyn and celebrated with cake and refreshments.



Evelyn Rollins Taylor (left) was honored for her years of dedicated service volunteering at the Thrift Shop, Centre Hastings Safe Homes Program Co-ordinator Ruth James-Morrow (right) presented her with a plaque during an Open House held in Evelyn's honor last Saturday.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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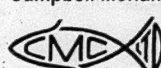
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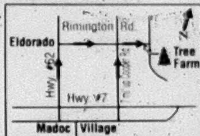
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Photo/Bill Freeman

**Site must be closed by 1999: ratepayers**

## Bensfort residents ask dump committee to uphold promise

**Preferred site named by Jan. 23: consultants**

By Bill Freeman

**Norwood** - The ten-year search for a county-city mega dump has never lacked for dramatic twists and turns and Otonabee Township residents living near one of the latest shortlisted candidate sites have delivered a stinging new chapter to this sorry saga.

Residents living in the Stewart Hall area near the Bensfort Road landfill told the Waste Management Steering Committee (WMSC) last Friday that a Nov. 17, 1993 agreement pertaining to the site's expansion stipulated it would be closed in 1999.

Residents around the site signed the compensation package in "good faith" so in five years time it would be out of our lives, gone and we'd never have to deal with this again, Dick Whittington told the committee.

"If you have made that one promise I would not have to make the rest of this presentation," Mr. Whittington added. "People's word is good," he said. "If a deal is done

**"How can members go on public record as preferring the Bensfort site before all the material is in?"**

Dick Whittington

**"There has got to be a hearing at the end of this process. The people have got to have some say of what goes in their area."**

Dave Nelson  
Reeve,  
Otonabee Twp.

(you) shouldn't have to go back and do it later."

The Bensfort site is one of three on a short list of candidate sites (joining one near Westwood in Asphodel Township and another in Smith Twp.) for a mega landfill site to house 1.47 million tonnes of non-hazardous waste over the next 25 years.

Mr. Whittington said area residents didn't "fight it" at the 1993 hearing because of 1999 closing date. "Residents want to be treated fairly and are ready to fight for their rights to a healthy and safe environment," he said.

"Twenty years of time has already been served for our community. Any extension of that time is too much to ask people to put up with."

There were a number of other points that troubled Bensfort area residents.

Mr. Whittington said Bensfort Road would need significant upgrades to accommodate traffic flow and residents wanted a "true value" of those costs.

He also said there had been "too many close calls" at the junction of Bensfort and Baseline Roads.

"It's just a matter of time before someone gets killed."

Mr. Whittington asked that the "selection process be considered for fairness."

If the site were to be put on the city industrial site it would get all firsts (in the Proctor and Redfern comparative evaluation chart).

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## Police RIDE program checks 425 vehicles

The Ontario Provincial Police launched its RIDE program last weekend when a total of 425 vehicles were checked. Only four "alert" tests were conducted but no impaired charges or 12-hour suspensions were handed out.

Three liquor charges were laid.

Police will be out between now and the New Year in a

combined RIDE patrol effort with other police forces in a continuing effort to reduce the accident and death toll on the highways.

Last year during the five-week RIDE program which ran from Nov. 28, 1996 to Jan. 3, 1997, 446,957 vehicles were checked at roadside checkpoints. Police issued 1,023 12-hour license suspensions and 581 per-

sons faced criminal code alcohol related charges. A total of 560 90-day driver license suspensions were also issued.

Last week the OPP investigated a case of vandalism at the Campbellford Cenotaph where four wreaths were destroyed.

Also in Campbellford,

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## Pirates keep pressure on first-place Rebels

It's been a frustrating one step forward, one step back routine these days for the Campbellford Rebels.

Although the Rebels started the Empire Junior Hockey League season in high-flying fashion, lately they've been reduced to a low altitude position and are in danger of yielding their front-running status. Three losses in four meetings with the Picton Pirates have cost the Rebels dearly.

Now after their first 20 games of the season, the Rebels hold a slender one-point margin on the second-place and fast-closing Pirates, who have a game in hand.

In last week's action, the Rebels journeyed to Picton and took it on the chin 7-3 before returning home for a Saturday battle with the tailend North Frontenac Flyers. Rebels, taxed to the limit before getting past the Flyers 8-7, blew a six-goal lead for a record of 14 victories and six losses.

This weekend the Rebels will be defending their championship in the Bell Canada tournament at Ernestown. Next home game for coach Tom Tanner's troop is Saturday, Dec. 13th in the Toys for Kids Night matchup against the Ernestown Jets. Those bringing along an unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper will be admitted free.

Next Rebel away game is in Lakefield against the Chiefs Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

**Goaltender shines**

In the Picton game, the Pirates took charge early with two first-period goals

and never let up. It was all over but the shouting after the Pirates added four more second-period goals. Nevertheless, the Rebels needed the spectacular goaltending of Alex Barankovsky or it may have been a lot different.

Barankovsky kicked aside 14 shots in each of the first and second period and, all in all, halved the Rebels with a 35-stop performance. Campbellford had its share of opportunities, but Barankovsky's magic sent the Rebels away muttering to themselves.

Jordy McCutcher, Mike Masterson, Dean Kleinsteuber, Chad Clark, Paul Lesage, Andy Jowett and Jason Coonsall had singles for the winners. The Campbellford goal-getters were Kevin Larmer, Travis Turner and Adam Hagerman.

Campbellford turned in only two strong periods

against the Frontenacs and then appeared to go to sleep in the final period. Leading 8-2 with 20 minutes remaining, the Rebels were the victims of a whirlwind North Frontenac comeback that nearly proved disastrous.

The Flyers unleashed a merciless five-goal attack without a reply with Eric Archambeault scoring with only 2:13 left to cut the once-decisive Campbellford lead to a single goal.

Jeff Hay led the way for the Rebels with three goals, Kevin Larmer connecting twice while Nick Myers, Ryan White and Adam Hagerman fired singles. In addition to Archambeault, Richard Veley and Justin Hannawer were two-goal marksmen for the Flyers. Darron Dillon and Ryan Everaars also connected for the Frontenacs as their rally just fell short.

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Teams	G	W	L	T	Pts
Campbellford	20	14	6	0	28
Picton	19	12	4	3	27
Ernestown	17	9	6	2	20
Napanee	19	9	9	1	19
Colborne	19	7	11	1	15
N. Frontenac	18	7	10	1	15

#### Leading Scorers

	G	A	Pts
Williams, Colborne	20	19	39
Withers, Ernestown	21	16	37
Larmer, Campbell	17	20	37
Levesque, Campbell	19	11	30
Gilmour, Colborne	12	16	28
Kingham, Napanee	5	23	28



## More Abled Than Disabled!

By Barbara Bruce-Pealow

### Tribute to the "Salt of the Earth"

Campbellford lost a very special person this last week end.

John Fry was 37 years old and had been living with Multiple Sclerosis for the past 15 years. Before being diagnosed, and as a teenager, John was a hockey player with the juveniles, and one year helped to win the championship.

His love of horses led him to working with the Carlsberg team with which

he would also travel around and do shows with. John was also very dedicated to the fair and volunteered to help each year.

John was a very active member of the More Abled than Disabled Club and played our Santa Claus whenever he was able. Every year John sold carnations for the MS society and always insisted on the liquor store or the beer store because that's where he saw all

his friends.

John had also enjoyed chairing the Access Awareness Day each year for the past eight and would lead the parade on his motorized vehicle with the sounds of "Chariots of Fire" coming from his cassette player in the basket on the front of his vehicle.

This song was also the theme for Rick Hansen's Man in Motion Tour. John encouraged and inspired us all. He was instrumental in helping to get the Venture Van rolling down our roads and helped in making Campbellford one of the most accessible towns in Ontario. Last year John spoke very enthusiastically to a group at Loyalist College about understanding disability better, and what we have done in our town to help.

A memory shared by a friend of his was about a time when they went fishing in Marmora last year. She said that John didn't catch a fish, but boy could he tell stories about the "ones that got away!" Another friend spoke of John's love of "Karaoke" and he would sing just about every song.

His funeral service was a tribute to his life and all the gifts of that life which he had shared freely and lovingly with all who came in contact with.

The minister spoke of him as the "Salt of the Earth." With John, truly what you saw was what you got. The chapel was filled and so was the other room with those who love John.

John had a way of making the world a better place to be. His memory always will. Thank you John for sharing the light which was your life with us.

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## Bensfort residents

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he argued. "Bensfort only got two firsts."

The industrial site, he said, would have good roads, be close to sewage treatment and the centre of waste generation and have few neighbours.

"Clearly it would win. What an appalling way to choose a landfill site."

He asked the WMSC to be "open-minded" and expressed his dismay over public statements by committee members favouring the Bensfort site.

"How can members go on public record as preferring the Bensfort site before all the material is in?" he asked.

He took a swipe at consultants Proctor and Redfern as well.

"We're retired of goof-ups and I'm sure you are too."

He also requested that engineers and technicians come to Stewart Hall and give residents a full explanation of the plan and a "clear definition" of the proposed fill area -- not "approximate areas."

"I personally invited members of the WMSC to come to the site and I will show you these concerns are real. I'll take you down and show you the mess you've made."

He said the Trent-Severn Waterway would clearly be interested in an environmental impact of what this site could do to their system.

"Donovan Bailey could get from the landfill site to the river in about 18 seconds. How long is it going to take for a contamination problem to get in that water system."

"What will happen to the tourism industry if that ever happened?"

He said the Crystal Springs wetland complex on the north side of the site is threatened and puts at risk a community well that serves the 50 homes in Stewart Hall.

The well is 1200 metres from the site and the aquifer that feeds the well is in the centre of the site.

"If a problem ever gets in there the damage will be done to the people before any body knows what's happened."

"It's obvious that both sides of this site are very sensitive areas and your plan is to put 1.2 million tonnes of garbage around the edges of the old dump and on top of it."

"It will be a real masterpiece," Mr. Whittington noted dryly.

"This landfill site has been a patchwork job," he said. "It's almost impossible to go in there and re-engineer the site."

Reiterating concerns raised in a hydrogeological study done for his group, Mr. Whittington said the site "has never been properly designed and no amount of engineering can change the fact" that half the site has limited protection in its base and the "other half has no protection."

Mr. Whittington stressed that an environmental assessment must be a "prerequisite of any site" chosen.

Otonabee Reeve Dave Nelson seconded Mr. Whittington's concerns noting that the hydrogeological study called the site a "patchwork of engineering design and philosophy and engineering containment collection systems."

This site would require "at minimum" another "engineering design modification" of its containment collection system so the underground flow of leachate material could be controlled to the "degree necessary" to minimize off-site impacts.

This, Mr. Nelson said, would be "increasingly difficult."

Mr. Nelson told the WMSC that hydrogeologists tell them that the "preparation of a reliable contingency plan under certain circumstances may become very problematic."

There is a real possibility that the quality of the wells could be compromised "resulting in off-site impacts" before any "effective corrective action in the design is possible."

The hydrogeologist, he added, said "any expansion of the facility would be totally dependent on engineering containment systems to minimize environmental impacts."

mental impacts. "They are 'doubtful' that this could meet 'minimum acceptable ecological criteria commonly applied in the environmental assessment process.'"

This, Mr. Nelson said, is the reason Bensfort has never made any previous shortlist.

He also strongly argued for an environmental hearing no matter what site is chosen.

Changes to the Environmental Assessment Act now make it possible to select a site without having a full hearing.

"I don't agree with it for Otonabee. I don't agree with it for Smithfield and I don't agree with it for Asphodel," Mr. Nelson said.

"There has got to be a hearing at the end of this process. The people have got to have some say of what goes in their area."

"I think that's the least we can do; being a politician, not only for Otonabee Township, but in Peterborough County, that we say to these people that will happen and hopefully we can make it happen."

## Police

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police officers broke up a fight outside a bar. One person needed medical attention and required stitches. The matter is still under investigation.

In Murray Township, police were called to a residence Nov. 27th on Telephone Road when neighbours noticed a side door open. Various items were taken, including a television, VCR and camera.

Two days later, also in Murray Township, thieves entered a residential garage and removed power tools, a compressor and radio/CD player.

Several accidents of a minor nature were reported.

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# Exciting year planned for Scouting, Guiding

By Louise Newby

The annual registration this year was a joint effort, held by Scouting and Guiding together.

The intent was to accommodate the parents with boys and girls wanting to join these two groups, thus saving one night out. In addition to a corn roast sponsored by Scouting and Guiding, there was a "mini" shop set up by Carl Pittman from the Bay of Quinte Scout-Guide Store in Belleville.

This was a great help to parents buying uniforms and gear by eliminating the trip to Belleville. We are all anticipating an exciting year full of fun and new challenges. The sponsor is the Rotary Club and officials wish to extend their thanks for their financial assistance and for providing a place to hold meetings (Rotary Youth Centre).

The Beavers have been busy so far this year with many activities. At their Thanksgiving meeting the boys made Huron Indian villages and discussed what Thanksgiving means to

them; as well learning how the earliest settlers survived.

Another night took them on a short hike to Ranney Falls, with talk along the way about night animals and some star gazing as well.

The Halloween party brought out costumes ranging from ghosts to ninjas. The boys bobbed for apples on strings, made spooky spiders and feasted on party treats.

At the Investiture held Nov. 4th, 10 new boys joined the Colony and five experienced Beavers were welcomed back for a new year. The boys served their parents and guests with refreshments at the ceremony. In honour of Remembrance Day, the Beavers visited Harold Carlaw's Military Museum to learn and understand why we observe this special day.

The Cubs held their Investiture Oct. 22nd. This ceremony gives new boys the night to wear a full uniform after learning the Cub law, promise and motto. Oct. 29th saw the kids arrive in Halloween costumes. They

ranged from spooky to really scary. The evening was a fun time of games and treats.

October is always a time to observe the beautiful colours of fall, and working towards earning their black star. The Cubs didn't let it pass without collecting and mounting some of the fallen leaves. The first November meeting will be a special night to observe Remembrance Day.

Oct. 7th was the night the Scout section held its Investiture and was pleased to welcome four new youths into their Troop. Oct. 25th weekend took the troop to Scouting's own, Camp Tigawaud. Working towards their B.P. Workman badge, the boys and their leaders had a busy schedule.

Some of the time at camp was spent on learning how to avoid getting lost in the forest; using a proper fire and lighting it with only two matches; learning how to use a compass; learning how to safely use knives and hatchets, and as always, learning more about respecting and caring for nature and the environment.

The boys prepared meals from menus they had planned in advance and cleaned up after eating. In addition to their prescribed program of events, there was also free time for hiking, exploring, collecting fire wood and a scavenger hunt.

Oct. 4th was the annual Apple Day fundraiser. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts scoured Campbellford under an unusually clear sky selling their apples. Because

of the strong support of the community, eight bushels were sold.

With the generosity of Art Gater of Argee Orchards of Campbellford, selling the apples to Scouting at a reduced price, Scouting enjoyed a very successful day.

## Hungerford wants revenue neutral

**Tweed** - At their regular meeting, Nov. 6, of the Township of Hungerford, Council agreed with a City of Stratford resolution.

The City of Stratford had recently petitioned local municipalities, with populations less than a 100,000, to support their resolution asking the government "to fulfil its promise of revenue neutrality with respect to downloading of services."

The resolution states "that the government of Ontario be urged in the strongest possible fashion to keep its actions of disengagement and realignment of responsibilities consistent with its repeated promise of revenue neutrality to the small municipalities."



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**By Craig Nicholson**

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Snowmobilers are always asking me the best place to go riding. I guess the easy answer is "Wherever I'm riding, at the moment!" Besides, each destination has its own appeal, depending on what kind of snowmobiling you're after and when you want to go. So the answer isn't as straightforward as it might first seem. But given that most snowmobilers are lucky enough to get away for a major winter trip only once or twice a season, they want their experience to be the best possible. So they're dead serious about wanting a recommendation.

Before I lay it on the line, let me introduce this season's columns by giving a thumb-nail sketch of my past winter. I racked up over 12,000 klicks, mainly on a 1997 Ski-Doo Grand Touring SE - the innovative one with the drive-control pneumatic lever (air shock), Digital Performance Management™ System (no carb), and DES electronic security system (anti-theft device). Despite my initial reservations about being a guinea pig for their inaugural, I had no trouble with any of these gizmos, and really enjoyed that

sled thanks to primo servicing by my dealer, Dunford's of Hawkeston. Over the course of last season, I toured many parts of Canada - Quebec: Lac St-Jean/Chicoutimi, and - Lennoxville, Saskatchewan: Porcupine Hills, Ontario: Algoma Country, and the Northern - Corridor. British Columbia: Squamish/Pemberton. I was also scheduled to ride both the Gauche and Nova Scotia but got skunked by lack of January snow. Between tours, I rode in Eastern Ontario, Haliburton, Muskoka, Parry Sound, the Kawartha, as far south as the Bay of Quinte (Pictou), and even found time to circumnavigate Lake Simcoe, and to do the RAN Tour (Ride Around Nipissing). In all, I spent 56 incomparable days in the saddle and towed my Hyland trailer over 7,500 kilometres.

I'm not only listing my adventures to make you jealous, but as well to qualify my tour recommendations by saying that they are premised on my own performance for moderate speed, long distance, and destination touring, not power, off-trail or high speed riding/skiing racing. So where should you tour this winter?

There's no doubt my top picks would be in Ontario. Although Quebec has a lot going for it, many Ontarians can travel the same or even less distance to find equally great trails at home - and save by not having to buy a second trail permit. American destinations are often too crowded and poorly groomed, especially on weekends.

Best I have to say that all conditions, being equal, most Ontario snowmobile regions provide fine snowmobiling. So you may not have to travel as far from home as you might think. Generally, January can be a chancy riding month, with the shortest days and the coldest weather. It's also the least likely to produce consistently good trails, since the base depth, snow quality and trail-packing are in their most formative stages.

February is the most popular month for touring, and likely the best month overall for riding in Southern Ontario, but it also suffers from ice, trail damage and grooming pressure. Most Northerners will tell you that their best riding is in March, when days are longer, temperatures are moderate, and the snow is at best consistency. Strangely, it's also

information, contact the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) at (705) 739-7868 or check out [www.ofsc.ca](http://www.ofsc.ca). Craig Nicholson is a regular contributor to Snowmobile Canada's Snowmobiling Magazine. The Intrepid Snowmobiler also appears on radio and on Snowmobiler Television. The opinions expressed are solely those of the author.

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# Bosal Canada to hire

by Catherine Reynolds

**Kingston Twp.** An expanding exhaust systems manufacturer in Kingston Twp. is planning to hire 30-35 skilled and semi-skilled labourers in the new year.

Officials at Bosal Canada Inc., say a multi-million dollar expansion, which will more than double the size of the Gardiners Road plant, will make the supplier more self-sufficient. Construction of the 10,000 sq. ft. expansion to the 7,000 sq. ft. facility is expected to be completed by the end of January. A good portion of which is storage space.

After that, explains man-

ager director Trevor Martell, staff will travel to sister plants in Europe and Georgia to train on equipment that is to be brought on-line at the Kingston Twp. site. Martell expects to begin hiring skilled and semi-skilled labourers in: welders and box-line operators, as soon as the machines are operational.

The 13 year old plant currently purchases portions of its exhaust systems from overseas, a requirement that will change in the new year, when it becomes capable of producing a complete product with new machines. The exhaust sys-

tems are also assembled at the plant.

With a growth rate of approximately 14 percent a year in volume, plant officials expect the expansion to allow the operation to become totally self-sufficient with an edge to take on more business.

Martell says he is excited about the expansion and the opportunity to provide a lot of employment to the area. A prospect that will create spin-offs and be healthy for the entire local economy, he notes.

Although Bosal has undergone expansions in the past, Martell confirms this latest project is the biggest and should increase volume

by 30 to 40 percent. The multi-million dollar expansion also includes an addition adjacent to the plant with meeting rooms.

Bosal Canada Inc. has 55 plants worldwide with sites in Europe, Africa, North America, Canada and South America. Its prime business is exhaust systems but the corporation also manufactures shelving and wrecking, tubing and garage equipment.

Depending on business growth and how successful Bosal is in Canada, Martell hints there could be another expansion if the conditions are right. "We have the land to do it," he stated.

## Pee wee Hornets bounce back

### Strong game gives them win over St. James

**Norwood - The Century** Roofing pee wee Hornets pounced all over St. James to earn a 7-3 bouncing back from a devastating loss to the Havelock Hawks the night before.

Dan Garden opened the scoring with helpers from Tyler Hefferman and Alex Graham. St. James came back to tie things up but the Hornets Kyle Townsend found the mesh with 16 sec-

onds left with scoring assists from Hefferman and Graham.

Again, St. James came up with their second from Jarrett Taylor but the third frame belonged to Norwood with Garden completing his hat trick. Assists went to George Christopoulos and Graham.

Graham added one of his own from Shaw and then William Ridgeway fired one home, with Townsend and Garden helping out.

St. James added another but the Hornets finished off the period with a goal by Patrick Ayotte with help from Brent Begg.

Mike Nofke was outstanding in net for the Hornets and the defensive work of Zak Denike, Isaac Arnold and Mike Hickey and Ryan McGowan was to be envied. A strong effort from Matt Hiltz also contributed to the win.

**Overtime:** Going into the Christmas season the Hornets have a record of 12 wins, seven losses and four ties. The current points standing now show J.J. Searle topping the list with 40, Kyle Townsend 31, Dan Garden 10, Patrick Ayotte 9, George Christopoulos and Adam Crawford 8, Ryan McGowan, 6, Brent Begg 6, Isaac Arnold 5, Matt Hiltz 5, Zak Denike 5, Mike Hickey 1.

## Bantam Hornets face drought

**Norwood - Norwood's** Home Hardware/Centennial Pharmacy bantam Hornets came up with a tie and loss in two league matches last week drawing 2-2 with the Warsaw Red Wings 3-2 and falling to Warkworth 2-0.

Mark Rumbles, from Greg Ross and Andrew Keeping, came up with the equalizer against the Wings with just over two minutes left in the contest. Ross, from Jesse Wynne and Rumbles, opened the scoring for Norwood.

Warsaw got goals from Jeff Cooper and Tobin Wentworth.

Norwood outshot Warsaw 41-17 but Coach Greg Hartwick says the lopsided total was somewhat misleading in a "dismal and sloppy" match that he says was maybe their worst of the season.

The Hornets turned in a solid effort against Warkworth but once again, could not find the scoring touch around the net. Norwood trailed 1-0 going into the third and gave up a powerplay marker to fall 2-0.

The Hornets were outshot 44-25 and Jamie Pulfer was strong in net.

The game was there to win for Norwood but they just couldn't bury their chances.

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## OBITUARY

**Margaret Patricia Ann Pollock**

The Havelock community was shocked and saddened by the news that Mrs. Margaret Patricia Ann Pollock, of Trent River, had passed away suddenly on November 23, 1997 at her home. She was 67.

Mrs. Pollock, affectionally known as "Dutch", was born in Toronto and was an active member of the community, as well as the Trent River United Church.

Dutch was a life member and past Noble Grand of the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, #98, as well as a member of the Trent River Women's Institute, and enjoyed Ladies Monday afternoon bowling.

Mrs. Pollock will be remembered for her very creative mind as a seamstress. She loved to knit and was challenged by crosswords. Very family minded, Dutch often played cards with them, and danced for the troops.

Dutch is now with her husband, Bill, who passed away on September 29, 1997.

Mrs. Pollock was the dear mother of Ginger and Terry Phillips, of Trent River; Deborah and Wayne Hussick, of Stoney Creek; John & Kelly Pollock, of Prince Albert, Sask.; Kim Pollock, of Thornhill and Marilou and Kerr Penrice, of Bramalea. She was the loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Dutch is survived by her brother Terry Evans, of Trent River, and her very special friend Maureen. She was predeceased by her brother Jack Evans.

A funeral service was held at Trent River United Church on November 27, 1997, with Rev. Barbara McMath officiating. Special music was provided by organist and soloist Jackie Beatty. Interment followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Pollock, Doug Ruttan, Terry Phillips, Kerr Penrice, Wayne Hussick and Terry Evans. Honourary Pallbearer was John Pollock.

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to asylum, nationality, and ownership of property; to freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion, and express; to association, peaceful assembly, and participation in government; to social security, work, rest, and a standard of living adequate for health and well-being; to education; and to participation in the social life of one's community.

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man Rights directed its efforts to the incorporation of the main principles of the declaration into various international agreements.

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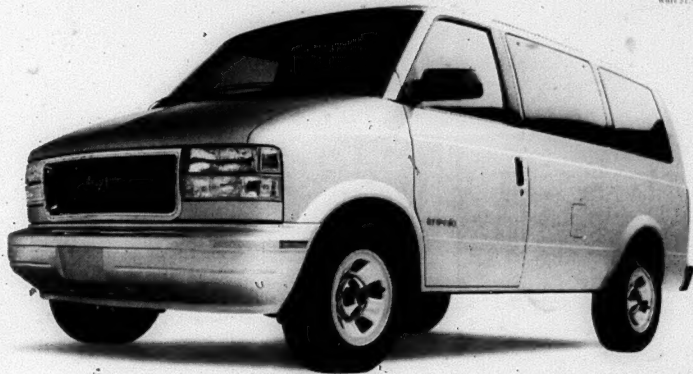
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*Yaba Daba Christmas: Fred and Wilma and the Bedrock crew paid a surprise visit to Pleasant Meadow Manor Nursing Home Nov. 27 to help residents, staffers and family members get in the Christmas spirit -- stone age style! The annual Pleasant Meadow event offered a full program of lively entertainment including a bit of "splash splashing" on the dance floor. Photo/Bill Freeman*

## Province returns fish habitat protection to Feds

**Ontario** The provincial government has returned full responsibility for enforcing federal laws for fish habitat protection in Ontario to the federal government.

An interim agreement between the two levels of government ended on Sept. 18, 1997.

Ottawa has shown no interest in a permanent agreement and we believe the federal government would prefer to enforce the fish habitat laws in Ontario, said Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson.

"We know Ottawacares about habitat protection," noted Hodgson. "We're confident the federal government will fulfill its constitutional mandate to protect fish habitat."

For the past eight years, MNR has reviewed plans and proposals for work around fish habitat under an interim arrangement. MNR will now help people, who have proposals for working

around fish habitat, contact officials at the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

MNR's role is to enforce other provisions of the federal Fisheries Act, such as regulations regarding seasons for fishing and possession limits. As well, MNR enforces provincial legislation and provides the public with assistance on provincial issues. MNR will continue to prosecute fish habitat cases it has already brought before the courts.

MNR says it remains open to a formal agreement on fish habitat protection if Ottawa wishes to discuss the issue. The Ministry feels any discussions should also include dialogue about the Sea Lamprey Control Program. Next May, Ottawa intends to terminate its annual spending of \$5 million on the program.

"We're always ready to talk of Ottawa and wants to discuss these issues," Hodgson concluded.

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## Holy Baptism & Confirmation

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Madoc held a Service of Holy Baptism and Confirmation at the church last Sunday afternoon. The Rt. Rev. Peter Mason officiated over the service along with Rev. Canon Thora Rowe, and Organist Lillian Row. The candidates for Baptism were Jennifer Claire Greatrix and Steven Marshall Greatrix. The candidates for Confirmation were Bradley Patrick Barbeau, Paul Robert Burris Jr., Erin Michelle Danford, Jennifer Anne Gillespie, Jennifer Claire Greatrix, Erin Leigh Toner, Sarah Elizabeth Wannamaker, Tricia Marie Wannamaker.

## OPP Report

### Arctic Cat stolen

Madoc OPP report the theft of a 1996 Arctic Cat from a Marmora Township property on Dec. 1.

The snow vehicle was on an older, well used, double snow vehicle trailer. The Arctic Cat registration number is 778984.

The unuplaid trailer was pulled under a fence to the road. Police report a number

of snow vehicles have been stolen this season already.

Anyone with information about this or other thefts is asked to call the OPP or Quinte Crime Stoppers.

#### RIDE program

Although RIDE is a year-round drinking and driving deterrent, the festive season brings an increase of

frequency and duration.

On Dec. 1, checks were primarily in the Marmora area, and no charges were laid.

Meanwhile, on County Road 2, east of Trenton, one car was stopped while being driven erratically. After a roadside test was done, it was determined a breath test was necessary. Those tests were just below the legal limit and this driver received only a 12-hour licence suspension.

Madoc OPP have laid numerous charges of theft under \$5,000 for a shoplifting spree that occurred in Madoc Village over the past two months.

Three teenage females were charged with 18 counts of shoplifting at stores within the village. Two additional teenage females were charged with shoplifting and possession of stolen property, as well as obtaining food by fraud.

According to police the shoplifting took place when the students were out of school on their lunch periods.

Store owners are asked to be vigilant against shoplifters, especially at this time of year.

Madoc OPP is looking for a late model GMC pickup that was involved in a failing to remain at an accident that took place overnight on Nov. 29-30. The accident occurred when the driver of the pickup failed to stop at the stop sign at the Springbrook Road (County Road 38) and crossed Highway 62, hitting a hydro pole guide wire and mail box, according to police.

There will be damage to the front end of the vehicle because police say parts of grill, headlight and signal light assembly were left at the scene.

Anyone with information on this accident is asked to contact Const. J.A. Locke of the Madoc OPP at 473-4234.

## Springbrook student passes challenging exam

Springbrook student, Lianne E. McKeown, has successfully completed the Canada-wide Uniform Final Examination (UFE) in chartered accounting -- one of the country's most challenging professional entry exams -- according to results released on Nov. 28.

McKeown has earned the right to add the letters CA to her name, and is currently employed with Wilkinson and Company, in Belleville.

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**Township of Stirling-Rawdon**  
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**City of Quinte West**  
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**City of Belleville**  
County Roads 2, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 27, 30, 31 and 41

**Village of Marmora**  
County Road 3

**Town of Deseronto**  
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Ladies High Singles -  
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Ladies High Triples -  
Debbie Francis, 653; Pat Miville, 576; Pam Foley, 559.  
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Charles Wannamaker, 312; Bill Gordon, 266; Ernie Guimond, 261.  
Mens High Triples - Rob

Dent, 698; Bill Gordon, 691; Charles Wannamaker, 660.

### Wednesday

#### Afternoon Seniors:

Ladies High Singles -  
Jean Wood, 234; Maria Thompson, 221; Betty Smith, 206.  
Ladies High Triples -  
Jean Wood, 603; Maria Thompson, 565; Anne Callery, 524.  
Mens High Singles - Ted Bedore, 233; Leo Auger, 219; Ted Pearson, 195.  
Mens High Triples - Ted Bedore, 604; Leo Auger, 576; Al Gibbs, 527.

#### Wednesday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles - Liz Labreche, 229; Doreen Roy, 223; Eulene Dies, 203.  
Ladies High Triples -  
Doreen Roy, 533; Pat Harris, 527; Liz Labreche, 515.  
Mens High Singles -  
Kevin Laton, 298; Murray Foster, 248; Steve Robinson, 221.  
Mens High Triples -  
Kevin Laton, 674; Murray Foster, 645; Steve Robinson, 620.

### Thursday

#### Afternoon Seniors:

Ladies High Singles -  
Dot Clark, 239; Gladys Hay, 201; Lena Rose, 197.  
Ladies High Triples - Dot Clark, 639; Lena Rose, 509; Anne Callery, 475.  
Mens High Singles - Ron Fleetwood, 216; Roy Chapman, 170; Elmer Davidson, 149.  
Mens High Triples - Ron Fleetwood, 539; Roy Chapman, 483; Elmer Davidson, 401.

#### Thursday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles -  
Brenda Poirier, 246; Jenny Crawford, 226; Annie Wilman, 223.  
Ladies High Triples -  
Brenda Poirier, 622; Annie Wilman, 568; Barb Haggerty, 565.  
Mens High Singles -  
Wayne Storring, 273; Gaetan Morand, 233; Garry Poirier, 223.  
Mens High Triples -  
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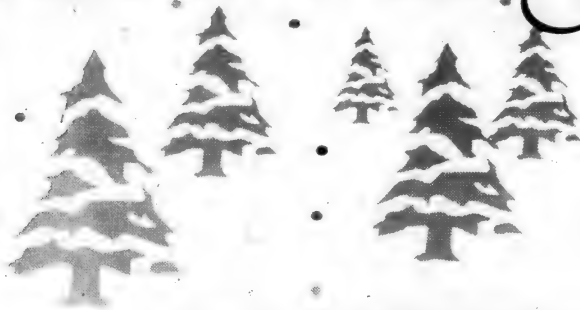
#### Match Play:

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Peewees - High Singles -  
Andrea McAlarey, 135; Anthony Finch-Moore, 119; Jessie Meiklejohn, 107.  
High Triple - Andrea McAlarey, 368; Anthony Finch-Moore, 344; Jessie Meiklejohn, 315.  
Bantams - High Singles -  
Drew O'Halloran, 217; Dusty Dent, 154; Jessica O'Halloran, 150.  
High Triples - Drew O'Halloran, 585; Dusty Dent, 412; Jessica O'Halloran, 373.  
Juniors - High Singles -  
Brad Monkman, 190; Andrew Tebworth, 185; Amanda Devolin, 183.  
High Triples - Andrew Tebworth, 510; Bryce Saunders, 471; Amanda Devolin, 469.  
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# Tales From Shiloh Farm

by Chris Bertelsen

Most people know Murphy and Murphy's First Law, which is if anything can go wrong it will. Well a few days ago Murphy decided to spend the day at Shiloh Farm.

It all started early in the morning when my right hand man, the Massey-Harris 135 tractor ran out of diesel fuel. Now I did know that a diesel man's first law is don't let it run out of fuel. The reason is that you have to bleed the air out of the system after refilling. However, Murphy had played around with the fuel gauge so that it read 1/4 full when in actual fact it was empty. Now the smart thing to do would have been to run over and ask for help from my ex-farmer neighbors Ron Devolin and Reg Mouch, but being a man, asking for directions is only something you do after you have totally screwed up. Now I did have a manual, but it was for an English built model and anyway how was I to know there were two fuel pumps one on either side of the engine? At any rate after unscrewing a couple of fuel line I could not reset them again so now I had two leaking fuel lines and still no start. I was now too embarrassed to go for help so instead I paid \$60 to have Phil Spencer come out from McKeown Motors in Springbrook. He came in his mobile unit and gave me a lesson. These guys at McKeown have proven to be very honorable and helpful.

When I got back in the house, my wife had taken a

moment off her main jobs of killing cluster flies and checking mouse traps to discover the two phones on the main floor were dead but the upstairs ones were OK, and that there was a leaking tap in the upstairs guest bathroom I mumbled something about Murphy and "let sleeping dogs lie" but she insisted that everything must function perfectly so please get at it, but first empty the mouse traps. It was when I traced the phones under the crawl space that I discovered a foul smelling pool of water by the chimneys. This explained the odor my wife had spent hours trying to track down in between killing flies. I noticed that a joint in the ABS drain pipe had come loose, so after re-cementing it and shovelling dirt over the water I returned to tracing the phone problem only to discover that every thing was back to normal.

Next I started the simple

job of replacing a washer. First I looked under the sink to see if there were any cut-off valves there I couldn't see any so I went into the basement and shut off the hot and cold water taps there. I changed the washer and went to turn on the water only to discover the hot water cut-off valve was leaking and there was now no water running to the toilet or to the cold water tap in the guest bathroom. It was at this low point in my day that my wife started screaming through the kitchen ceiling tile I looked under the upstairs sink and saw that the cold water pipe was leaking at the joint. It was then I found two small cut-off valves up near the sink. I only I had seen them from the start. Uttering my well chosen "a little this or that" some directed at Murphy and some at my wife (but not within hearing) I rushed down to the basement and shut off both valves. Now I

did figure out that the problem must be that when I turned off the cold-water cut-off valve in the basement I broke the stem so that it was stuck shut, hence no water. Now fixing this was a real mean plumbing job because now I had shut down the whole house and God and Murphy only knew what fun would result from that. But the valves had no bleeder screws so I had no way of emptying the pipes of water which meant I had to saw the valves off. When I punctured a hole in the pipe I was hit full in the face with water and by the time I could put a bucket under it the firewood and I were all soaking wet. Now the pipe was too spliced. Now every plumber knows that the more joints you have the more chances of leaks you have, so I was not happy.

After many hours and epithets, we now have water back to the toilet, but no hot or cold water to the sink

taps and I may have to replace the whole tap set. At such a time my wife may well decide that if we have to do that we might as well replace everything. My wife has found that the most effective way of getting any work out of me is to say, "Well, if you don't think you can fix it now we will have to call a plumber, carpenter, or mechanic." Oh yes I forgot to tell you that on the way to Homecare for supplies the car got really sick and I nearly did not make it home, but that is another tale.

Murphy please go and spend some time elsewhere!!

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Anne Workman,  
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All Art students in Centre Hastings will be making Christmas decorations during the first two weeks of December. The projects

will include stained glass and Medieval altar pieces painted on wood. Two Grade 10 students, Shauna King and Jennifer Johnston, are busy painting windows with Christmas motifs.

L.I.C. News - The fruit from the citrus fruit campaign can be picked up at CHSS on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at three different time periods: 8:30 - 10 a.m., 12 noon - 1:50 p.m. and 3 - 4:30 p.m. The annual semi-formal was held on Friday, Dec. 5 with an "ice palace" theme this year. Don't forget about the annual Christmas auction! This will be held on Dec. 16 and the proceeds go to area charities. If anyone would like to make a donation please contact CHSS at 473-4251.

## Chuvato

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dealer would show them the heroin they both defecated in their pants, and despite that they would go into the washroom, heat the heroin in a spoon, shoot up so they would feel better.

During his presentation, Chuvato was also critical of some companies and their advertising campaigns that glamorize drug use, smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol. He focused on beer ads that showed good looking people drinking. He also accused designer Calvin Klein of plucking drug addicts off the street, putting them in jeans, taking their picture and plastering them on huge billboards. Chuvato said governments should not allow these types practices to continue.

In conclusion, Chuvato told the young people that if they ever consider taking drugs that they should think of him, and the tragedy drug use brought to his family. He encouraged the students to stay in school, strive for their goals and be happy.

A 28-minute video chronicling his life as a boxer and then the tragedy he suffered in his personal life was shown to the audience, prior to his discussion.



Fashion Show

A Fashion Show was held at Madoc Public School on Wednesday, Nov. 26, featuring fashions from Barnett's Clothing and Shoes of Tweed. The show was organized by Jennifer Vezina as part of a school project for her. The number of models including Brittany Gray and Joe McCaw participated in the fashion show. The proceeds from the show, that totalled \$315 was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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The project will proceed to construction, as funds become available.

### THE PROCESS

This study follows a Class Environmental Assessment process approved for Highway projects of this type. Upon completion of the study an Environmental Study Report will be available for public review and comment. Another public notice will be published at that time.

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A Public Information Centre will be held during the study, commencing on January 15, 1998 and lasting approximately the first two weeks of the study. Information will be published in local papers.

### COMMENTS

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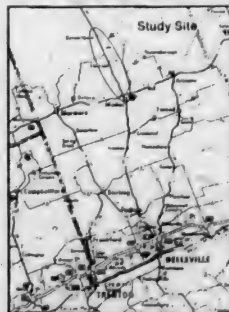
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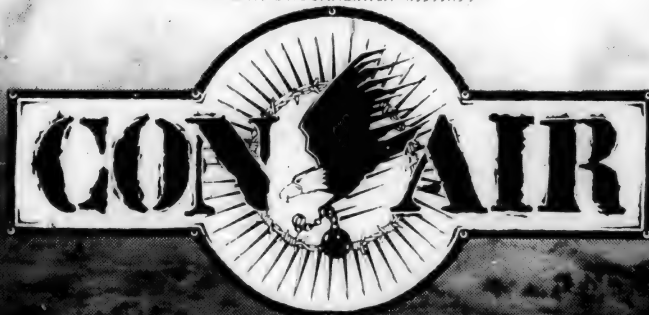


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## Two Vehicle Accident

This two vehicle accident occurred at Highways 62 and 7 on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 1:55 p.m. Details of how the accident occurred and an injury report were not available. Patrick Regan of Coe Hill was the driver of the pick-up that ended



up in the ditch, while the driver of the van, John Starkweather, 63, of RR 4 Lunenburg was charged with careless driving by Madoc OPP. The Madoc Village Rescue Unit and Fire Department attended the scene.

## School Council hosts info session on Bill 160

by Jeff Wilson

The Madoc Public School Council hosted an information session on Bill 160 last Wednesday at the school.

A small number of people numbering about 20 attended. The group included members of the Madoc Public School Council, some teachers, and a few parents. The poor turnout may have been explained by the threat of poor weather and the fact that Bill 160 was passed by the provincial government the day before.

Representatives from four teachers' unions were in attendance. Bob Cottrell from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, Ellen Enright of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, Barb Gunning of the Federation Women Teachers and Maxine Walker of the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation.

Cottrell told the audience the teachers' main concerns now that the bill has passed, is the fact the province has yet to release the funding formula and that the formula will be "fair and non-discriminatory", but does not include the word "adequate", which concerns teachers. Cottrell said it is "unconscionable" that the government has not yet released the funding formula since the province has

control over its creation. The fact that the provincial government now has control over class size and teacher preparation time could be "a recipe for labor unrest" within the next year, Cottrell forecast.

Cottrell also touched on the possible creation of privately run charter schools, which this bill will allow and he says the Education Minister has indicated the government will study in the new year. He said people only have to look to Alberta to see what the Ontario education could look like in the future. The Alberta government's ideology is private over public sector which is the direction the Ontario government is moving towards, Cottrell said.

Madoc Public School Council Chair Sheryl Blackburn asked the union representatives how they could keep the issue current and in the forefront.

Barb Gunning said that the teachers' unions feel there are four areas that school councils can assist in keeping Bill 160 and its effects in the forefront in the areas of public relations and awareness, budget issues, and political areas.

In the area of public relations, Gunning said school councils can get the message out to other parents and the general public about success stories, occurring within their schools, and

increase public awareness on the Bill 160 amendment which will remove principals and vice principals from teachers' unions. Gunning stated that principals and vice principals are more than just managers, they are curriculum leaders and

On the topic of budget issues, Gunning suggested that school councils should highlight the situation when fundraising dollars are used to purchase core

materials for the schools.

On the issue of political action, Gunning suggested contacting local MPPs, as well as the opposition MPP to get their positions on Bill 160.

Gunning also talked about creating a relationship with the local chapter of the Ontario Education Alliance, a parent organization concerned about education. She said it was formed in Belleville and held a meeting on Dec. 11

## Community Christmas Banquet returns for third year

A free Community Christmas Banquet will be held in the village for the third straight year, this year on Monday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The event will once again be sponsored by the Madoc Pentecostal Church, along with the local merchants and the Resource Centre.

The dinner will be held at the Pentecostal Church, located on Wellington Street.

Pastor Craig Head of the Madoc Pentecostal Church said the banquet is basically providing a Christmas dinner and fellowship for those in need, lonely seniors, or possibly a person with no family to celebrate with, or a student going to school in the area and alone for the

holidays.

The event will include special music, a children's play, some gifts and a whole lot of great food. A second sitting will be offered at 8:30 p.m., if necessary.

The meal will consist of a full course turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, as well as dessert and some punch.

Any one wishing to volunteer their time to help prepare or serve at the dinner are asked to call 473-5280.

Those interested in attending are asked to reserve a seat in advance by Dec. 20 by calling 473-5280 or 473-5255.

Those in need of transportation can also be reached by the phone numbers above.

## Madoc Public Library celebrates 50th anniversary

by Margaret Watson

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the present library building. The land was purchased and the building erected, and in 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rollins presented the property and building to the village of Madoc in memory of the men and women of the area who had served in the Armed Forces in World War II. Since then it has been an important and valued contribution to our community.

Sam Rollins was a farmer and lumberman in the Allen Settlement (now Cooper). He moved to Madoc in 1919 and died in August of 1947, aged 84 years. His obituary that appeared in the North Hastings Review stated that he was "active in the civic, social and business life of the community." This is shown not only in his interest in providing a permanent library for the area, but also by his life-long involvement



Jennie Van Kleeck Rollins

in the Madoc Public Library. She was born in 1891 and died in 1971. She was the daughter of Samuel and Jennie Rollins. She was married to Samuel Rollins and they had two children, a son and a daughter. She was a member of the Madoc Public Library and was involved in the library's activities for many years.



Samuel Rollins in 1919. Jennie Van Kleeck Rollins presented the Madoc Memorial Library to the village in honor of the men and women of Madoc and area who gave their lives and those who served in World War II. 50 years ago.

ment with the Madoc-Lair Board. The present Exhibit and Secretary buildings are further witness to his generosity.

In addition, it was noted that he took an active role in all branches of church work at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, of which he and his wife, the late Jennie Van Kleeck, were members.

Madoc has been indeed

In 1947, the Madoc Public Library Board, Blue and the Madoc Public Library Board, were formed. The library has since then been a part of the community and has grown to become one of the most important institutions in the village. The library has a collection of books, magazines, and other materials, and it also provides a place for people to gather and learn.

One intriguing was a plan by the library. Rollins was an avid checker player and wanted the update made available to checker players. I know if any players ever took option?

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## Local blood donor recognized

"Superdohor" Bruce Woodrow of Madoc was recognized at a Canadian Red Cross awards night in Toronto, Nov. 25 for reaching a milestone of 100 blood donations.

Blood donors at the event, who give regularly at Metro Toronto, were thanked by Josie Sima, who has thalassemia, a blood disorder that requires monthly blood transfusions. To date, the 27-year-old has needed well over 1,000 transfusions from volunteer donors.

Blood donors are vital to hospital patients including those with cancer, leukemia, organ and bone marrow

transplant recipients, people with blood disorders, accident and burn victims, as well as people undergoing major surgery. Members of the community interested for joining Mr. Woodrow as blood donors are urged to call (416) 974-9900 or 1-800-701-7803 for information about upcoming clinics including one in Tweed and District Health Care on Dec. 8 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Toronto Centre collects, tests, processes and distributes blood and blood products to 61 hospitals in an area stretching west to Oakville, east to Nanawake and north to Huntsville.

## Obituary

### Florence Moffatt

Mrs. Florence Isabel Moffatt of Caressant Care Nursing Home, Marmora passed away on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997. She was 82.

Mrs. Moffatt was born in Rawdon Township the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Prest.

She was the loving wife of the late Peter Moffatt.

Mrs. Moffatt previously resided in Marmora and Madoc.

She was the beloved mother of Mary L. Naylor and husband Bill of Madoc and Ron Moffatt of Madoc.

Mrs. Moffatt will be lovingly remembered by

grandson Peter E. Naylor.

She was predeceased by brother J.R. Prest, sister Ruth Bennion and brother William Prest.

Mrs. Moffatt was employed as a Secretary at Marmora Hydro. She received her education at Marmora High School.

Mrs. Moffatt was a member of Trinity United Church, Madoc.

Her Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997 at St. Andrew's United, Marmora, at 1 p.m., with Byron Woolcock officiating. Interment at Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

## Madoc Township Council Minutes

Madoc Township Council held its Inaugural Meeting on Monday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon. Present were: Reeve Gerald Reid, Deputy Reeve Robert Sager, Councillors Graeme Burris, Lynn McCoy, Raeborn Robinson. Also attending was Road Superintendent Tom Bruce. The Clerk called the

meeting to order at 12 noon. The Oaths of Office were subscribed to by the members in attendance. The Clerk turned the Chair over to the Reeve.

The Road Superintendent attended to advise of the activities of the Roads Department.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 14 - Madoc Friends of the Library "Christmas Reading", 1-4 p.m., 49 Prince Albert St., Madoc.

Dec. 14 - Christmas Cantata "Dawn of Redeeming Grace", by Community Ecumenical Choir, at Trinity United Church, Madoc, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21 - Seven Lesson Carol Services at either St. Bartholomew Anglican Church in Bannockburn at 9 a.m. or St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Madoc.

Dec. 23 - Candlelight Service at Hazards Church, 7:30 p.m.

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by Beth and Anne Workman

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L.H.C. News: The fruit from the citrus fruit cam-

paigned was available for pick-up at CHSS on Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

The Annual Christmas Auction will be held on Dec. 16 and the proceeds go to area charities.

Congratulations to all of the national math league contest winners! Rob Danford, Mike Gunning, Gord Davis, Deanna Cooney and Sarah Howell all scored a mark of four out of six. Two Grade 9 students, Lindsay Lee and Ryan Evans each got three. Well done CHSS!

Two former students of CHSS have joined us through the program, "Tutors in the Classroom" in which college and university students do part-time work in secondary schools. John Raymond is working with Brian Treanor in the Communications Techlabs, and with Brian Goodchild in producing the CHSS web site. Jason Morton is working on a variety of classroom tutoring assignments through Gary Allin in the Guidance Department.

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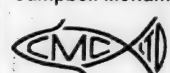
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# Madoc Minor Hockey Report

by Karen Nickle

Our Atom A's trounced Hastings on Nov. 28 with a 22-1 score. Logan Cassidy chalked up a double hat trick, four goals for Tanner Alford, hat tricks for Brad Robinson and Shawn Trotter and double goals for Brennan Vezina, Anthony Halliday and Josh Moore. Multiple assists were also the order the game. Anthony Halliday led with six, Shawn Trotter posted five, three each for Josh Moore, Tanner Alford and Brad Robinson, doubles for Dillon Carman and Brennan Vezina, and singles for Jeff McCann, Logan Cassidy, Matt Maguire and Ryan Willesen.

Marmora provided the competition for our Bantams following the Atoms. Our Wildcats notched up three unanswered first period goals. Justin Cassidy scored our next marker with assists from Brandon McLean and Derrick Blackburn. Jason Wilson popped in the third goal from T.J. Tomlinson and Mike McCann. Marmora came to life with two second period goals, but in the dying minute of second pe-

ried action, Brandon McLean scored on a pass from Jesse Cassidy to end the period with the home team, up 4-2. Marmora bounced back to tie the match at 4-4 in the third, but a power play gave Jesse Cassidy the opportunity to score the winning goal on an assist from Derrick Blackburn.

Saturday, Nov. 29 featured three home games. Our Tykes fell 9-1 to visiting Norwood in the first game of the day. Andy Moore scored the shut out breaker in the third, with an assist from Iap McNab. Game 2 saw our Novices shut out 6-0 by Havelock.

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A win and a loss for the Atom A's on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 on the road. The 4-2 win on Nov. 30 in Tamworth saw a pair of goals for Tanner Alford and singles for Brennan Vezina and Josh Moore. Logan Cassidy notched up a pair of assists and a single for

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Our Peewees skated to a 3-3 tie with visiting Tamworth on Dec. 1. The visitors led 1-0 at the end of first period play, but our Wildcats roared with a pair of second period goals, scored by Justin Cassidy assisted by Mark Boyle, and an unassisted marker by Rob Reynolds. Tamworth took a 3-2 lead in third period play, but Tyler Gordon pulled out the tying goal with eight seconds left in the game on assists from Jim Meraw and Dean Wehring.

Tweed doubled our

Atom A's on Dec. 5 with a 10-5 win over our Wildcats. Josh Moore scored a hat trick, Tanner Alford and Logan Cassidy posted singles. Dillon Carman and Tanner Alford notched up two assists, singles for Jeff McCann, Logan Cassidy and Josh Moore.

Dean Wehring and Tyler Gordon scored the home team goals in our Peewees 6-2 loss to Warkworth on Dec. 8. Mark Boyle posted a pair of assists and Tyler Gordon recorded a single.

Colborne shut out our Novices 12-0 on Dec. 9.

Minor Hockey's Christmas draw takes place on Dec. 19 between the Atom A and Bantam games at 9 p.m. A reminder to all players to hand your tickets in this week.

## Stirling & District Minor Hockey Madoc League Update

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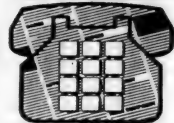


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### St. Paul's principal readies for new challenges



Best of luck: Doug Alderson is hanging up his principal's hat after 28 years at the helm of various schools in the PVNS school system. He was joined by his mom Elva, wife Lorna, daughter Jana-Leigh Lynd and her husband Jack, son Shane and his sister Faye Graham at a special reception held at St. Paul's School recently. Photo/Bill Freeman

By Bill Freeman

Norwood—Certainly, not everyone has two members of a very famous musical group jam and play at their retirement reception. But not everyone has held principalships for 28 years with the Peterborough-Victoria-Norumberland-Clarington Separate School Board.

That is something St. Paul's School principal Doug Alderson has done and it has allowed him to watch thousands of young people, including members of the musical Leamy Family (Erin and Leah lit up the St. Paul's library with their fine sounds), sharpen their academic interests while developing social skills and establishing lifelong friendships.

Mr. Alderson was fêted by St. Paul's staff, family members, parents and friends from around the PVNS system recently and it gave them an opportunity to celebrate his 35 years with the school board and 28 years at the helm of various elementary schools—including the four years spent in Norwood.

"I sort of feel like Gordie Howe playing in four different decades," Mr. Alderson says.

He started at St. Teresa's, Peterborough in 1969 in 1969 then took the top post at St. Alphonsus from 1972-75 moving on to Immacu-

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late Conception and St. Francis de Sales from 1975-82. From 1982-86 he was at St. Paul's, Lakefield and St. Martin's, Ennismore before taking a position at St. Anne's until 1980.

From 1990-93 Mr. Alderson was at St. Peter's Elementary and concludes his distinguished career at St. Paul's in Norwood.

"It was a year that seemed so far down the road," he added.

"I strongly feel the principalship is as strong as the people around you," Mr. Alderson said paying tribute to the teachers and support staff who worked with him.

He said he was "very

humbled by what the staff have done recently," referring to the job action in protest of the provincial government's Bill 160.

Referring as well to the government's backhanded decision to remove principals and vice principals from teacher bargaining units, he said he didn't "envy principals and vice principals" having to make a decision regarding their positions by the end of March.

Mr. Alderson said he wouldn't touch it with a ten foot pole.

Reneging on an earlier government commitment, the move means principals and vice principals will have to decide if they want to leave their positions and go back into the classroom so they are able to retain seniority and job security — it also means a substantial change in income.

Mr. Alderson said his teaching career has been full of positive experiences and promises to stay involved in education in some capacity.

"I don't feel I'll be leaving friends but meeting them in different circumstances," he said.

Mr. Alderson also says he is "truly proud" of his family's involvement in education. His daughter Jana-Leigh and son Shane have embarked on teaching careers and his wife Lorna

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### Going south? Snowbirds should tell police

#### Police remind local residents

Norwood — The Kawartha OPP and the Norwood-Apsheford Community Policing Committee (NACPC) are encouraging snowbirds to let them know when they are leaving the south.

The Police Committee was told Monday night that there will be no changes to the current winter snowbirds program which allows police to place names and addresses on their computer filing system.

"This year we haven't had very many reports of people going south," Community OPP Constable Kevin Duignan said.

But he added that the "usual practices" will be followed.

The next bet is to leave it at that as long as the police are aware that certain houses are not occupied because homeowners have gone south.

Const. Duignan said these names are placed on the police computer so that all officers know that a residence is vacant. He also said it was important that

the homeowner tell police who the "keyholder" is, the person looking after the property.

People on the Committee know the procedure, he added.

Snowbirds can receive a notice from the Community Policing Committee about the mailing list. The mailing list will be available in the NACPC office. The NACPC also has pamphlets that can be distributed to snowbirds. Community Policing Committee members have been told.

All I am concerned about was to make people

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### Armstrong is first district school chair

Cobourg — Trustee Judi Armstrong has been elected first chair of the new District School Board #14.

Ms. Armstrong takes over the leadership of a restructured school board, comprised of ten trustees and one appointed trustee representing the First Nations of Alderville, Curve Lake and Hiawatha.

The amalgamated board, encompassing Northumberland-Clarington and Peterborough County, has been reduced in size from 28 to 11 voting trustees and will serve 45,000 students.

The smaller board will face numerous, critical issues in the coming months including provincial restructuring of education, Ms. Armstrong says.

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"The work of the Local Education Improvement Committee has greatly advanced the Board's progress with amalgamation," she added.

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Ms. Armstrong was first elected to the NEB in 1985 and currently represents Alvinick, Hamilton and Cobourg.

The Vice-Chair will be Helen Osborne who was first elected in 1994 and represents Galway.

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### Safe Communities Coalition helps...

### SOS message gets wider distribution

Norwood — The Safe on Seven Committee, campaign is about to take a wider distribution thanks to the "Safe Communities Coalition" sponsored by the Greater Peterborough Chapter of Commerce.

The Coalition is very interested in the work being done by the Safe on Seven Committee and would like to include SOS insert in their next newsletter. The insert will distribute at least 1200 pamphlets.

"It's a pretty good idea," said SOS co-chair Kathryn Patterson.

SOS members are being asked to help fold the newsletter insert.



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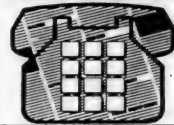
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### St. Paul's principal readies for new challenges



**Best of luck:** Doug Alderson is hanging up his principal's hat after 28 years at the helm of various schools in the PVNN school system. He was joined by his mom Elva, wife Lorna, daughter Jana-Leigh Lynd and her husband Jack, son Shane and his sister Faye Graham at a special reception held at St. Paul's School recently. **Photo/Bill Freeman**

By Bill Freeman

Norwood - Certainly, not everyone has two members of a very famous musical group jam and play at their retirement reception. But not everyone has held principalships for 28 years with the Peterborough-Victoria-Norumberland-Clarington Separate School Board.

That is something St. Paul's School principal Doug Alderson has done and it has allowed him to watch thousands of young people, including members of the musical Leahy Family (Erin and Doug lit up St. Paul's library with their fine sounds), sharpen their academic interests while developing social skills and establishing lifelong friendships.

Mr. Alderson was feted by St. Paul's staff, family members, parents and friends from around the PVNN system recently and it gave them an opportunity to celebrate his 35 years with the school board and 28 years at the helm of various elementary schools — including the four years spent in Norwood.

"I sort of feel like Gordie Howe playing in four different decades," Mr. Alderson says.

He started at St. Teresa's, Peterborough in 1969 in 1969 then took the top post at St. Alphonsus from 1972-75, moving on to Immacu-

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**Doug Alderson**  
 St. Paul's Principal

**"If you enjoyed your life while you worked you'll enjoy life afterwards."**

**Peter Roach**  
 Former Education director

late Conception and St. Francis de Sales from 1975-82. From 1982-86 he was at St. Paul's, Lakelfield and St. Martin's. Ennis more before taking a position at St. Anne's until 1980.

From 1990-93 Mr. Alderson was at St. Peter's Elementary and concludes his distinguished career at St. Paul's in Norwood.

"It was a year that seemed so far down the road," he added.

"I strongly feel the principalship is as strong as the people around you," Mr. Alderson said, paying tribute to the teachers and support staff who worked with him.

He said he was "very

humbled by what the staff have done recently," referring to the job action in protest of the provincial government's Bill 160.

Referring as well to the government's backhanded decision to remove principals and vice principals from teacher bargaining units, he said he didn't "envy principals and vice principals" having to make a decision regarding their positions by the end of March.

Mr. Alderson said he wouldn't touch it with a ten foot pole.

Reneging on an earlier government commitment, the move means principals and vice principals will have to decide if they want to leave their positions and go back into the classroom so they are able to retain seniority and job security — it also means a substantial change in income.

Mr. Alderson said his teaching career has been full of positive experiences and promises to stay involved in education in some capacity.

"I don't feel I'll be leaving friends but meeting them in different circumstances," he said.

Mr. Alderson also says he is "truly proud" of his family's involvement in education. His daughter Jana-Leigh and son Shane have embarked on teaching careers and his wife Lorna

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### Going south? Snowbirds should tell police

#### Police remind local residents

Norwood - The Kawartha OPP and the Norwood-Aspenol Community Policing Committee (NACPC) are encouraging snowbirds to let them know when they are heading south.

The Police Committee voted Monday night that there will be no changes to the current winter snowbirds program which allows police to place names and addresses on their computer filing system.

"This year we haven't had very many reports of people going south," Community OPP Constable Kevin Duignan said.

But he added that the "usual practices" will be followed.

"The best bet is to leave it that as long as the police are aware that certain houses are not occupied because homeowners have gone south."

Const. Duignan said these names are placed on the police computer so that all officers know that a residence is vacant. He also said it was important that

the homeowner tell police who the "key holder" is the person looking after the property.

People on the Committee know the procedure, he added.

Snowbirds can leave a message on the Community Police Office (664-1111) machine or at the Norwood-Aspenol Community Policing Committee.

The NACPC is a committee of volunteers that meet monthly to discuss police issues and community concerns.

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### Armstrong is first district school chair

Cobourg - Trustee Judi Armstrong has been elected first chair of the new District School Board #14.

Ms. Armstrong takes over the leadership of a restructured school board, comprised of ten trustees and one appointed trustee representing the First Nations of Alderville, Curve Lake and Hiawatha.

The amalgamated board, encompassing Norumberland-Clarington and Peterborough County, has been reduced in size from 28 to 11 voting trustees and will serve 45,000 students.

The smaller board will face numerous, critical issues in the coming months including provincial restructuring of education, Ms. Armstrong says.

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**Judi Armstrong**

school system, trustees will continue to focus their efforts on preserving the many attributes that exist in each board," she said.

"The work of the Local Education Improvement Committee has greatly advanced the Board's progress with amalgamation," she added.

Priorities in the new year will focus on sustaining equitable and quality programs, preparing for the

new funding model and pursuing a "seamless" amalgamation that minimizes any disruptions to student learning and instruction.

Ms. Armstrong was first elected to the NCB in 1985 and currently represents Aldwick, Hamilton and Cobourg.

The Vice-Chair will be Helen Osborne who was first elected in 1994 and represents Galway.

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#### Safe Communities Coalition helps...

### SOS message gets wider distribution

Norwood - The Safe on Street Committee campaign is about to get a major boost thanks to the Safe Communities Coalition sponsored by the Peterborough-Lambton-Lake County.

The coalition is very interested in the work being done by the Safe on Street Committee and would like to include SOS inserts in their next newsletter. The cost to produce it is \$200 pamphlets.

If it is a pretty good idea, says SOS co-chair Kathryn Patterson, SOS members are being asked to help fold the newsletter inserts.



# More Abled Than Disabled!

By Barbara Bruce-Pealow

## Christmas shopping with less stress

"Tis the season to be jolly."

With the holidays just around the corner, many are already stressing about the time and effort it will take to get their shopping done.

Interviewed an expert on the subject who offers a program for those who can be extremely busy with their work and family commitments.

She says that she can help you get your list done as much as possible so that's

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are special too. They can be craft items, like knitting or baking.

Homemade gift certificates are great ideas too. Make a Christmas card and write your offer on it. This can include babysitting, house cleaning, etc. I've done this in the past and it was appreciated more than I thought it would be.

Gift certificates are another way of buying for someone. The Aron Cinema offers theatre passes that are good anytime. They are available at the Backstage Pass in the Aron Cinema. Also, on Monday, Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

I am going that route this year with some of... I better watch what I write, they might read this! Anyway, these are just a few tips from myself and my friend here. Where did he go? I'd better go and check my cookie jar and make sure I have enough for his return visit. Here is a recipe I thought appropriate for the occasion.

### Now for chow!

#### Santa's Very Old Fashioned Chocolate Chip Cookies

- 1-1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated white sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 8 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

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## Letter To The Editor



Billy Bulb and Beth—The mascot of Campbellford's Showcase of Lights at Old Mill Park. Billy Bulb, offers a friendly wave as a welcome to visitors. Billy was accompanied by Beth Timlin when he appeared at the lighting ceremony held Nov. 29th. photo/Rolly Ethier.

## Thanks for a memorable Showcase

Brimming with spectators, Old Mill Park hosted a truly successful Showcase of Lights commencement on Saturday, Nov. 29th.

The Marketing Team for the Town of Campbellford would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone that was involved in the opening ceremonies and for

helping make this festival memorable.

We would like to recognize the following:

The staff of Campbellford/ Seymour office for their ceaseless patience and knowledge, sweat and vigour from Eldon Greenhalgh and the Public Works boys, volunteers, staff and gener-

ous donations by the Forrest Dennis senior Citizens Centre.

Also more generous donations from: Mister C's Donuts and more, Tim Horton's, B and C Variety, all the selfless support from both the Chamber of Commerce and BIA, wonderful music from the local Church Community choir's; Christmas advocates Santa and Mrs. Claus; informative and entertaining speakers, Town Crier Tom Kerr; John Eaton from Wolf 101.5 FM in Peterborough. Also MP Christine Stewart, MPP Doug Gault, Jim Rix, Steve Sharpe, wonderful fireworks from Jim Rose of Starfire Pyrotechnics.

Also endless volunteer hours from Brian, Ian and Cathy Redden, Hometown Signs, heroic Billy Bulb and his friends, Brent and Christopher Townsend, C. H. Davidson, Daryl McColl and the ever-enthusiastic, altruistic Lillian Turner.

Sincerely,  
Stenephane Campbell,  
Maureen Schuh,  
Annemie Verheyen.

### The public is welcome...

## Norwood Public hosts winter wonderland fest

Norwood - Norwood District Public School will be transformed into a winter wonderland next week

(Dec. 16-17) during a traditional festival celebrating the spirit of the season.

The "Wonderland of Traditions Festival" is bound to captivate visitors to the school with its colourful decorations, displays and array of dance, storytelling and dramatic performances on stage.

Visitors will find themselves browsing through

displays featuring a Nutcracker Fantasy Land, the Old Fashioned Christmas, Santa's Workshop, the Winter Olympics, Gingerbread Land, the Snowmen Carnival, the World's Largest Decoration, a Christmas Library, Bethlehem, Hanukkah and Santa's From Around the World.

Student performers will also show off their considerable original talents on stage during the open house.

The whole festival is guaranteed to add to the holiday spirit.

The Wonderland of Traditions Festival will run from 1 pm until 3 pm on Dec. 16-17 and again from 6 pm until 7:30 pm on Dec. 16.

## POOL LEAGUE STATS

Campbellford team standings as of Nov. 27th:  
Sharks, 20 points; Outlaws, 19; Pioneers, 19; Dave Rowe, 18; Bar Stool Prophets, 18; Havelock Legion, 17; Loungers, 17; Riviera, 16; Scorpions, 16; Screwballs, 15.

### Player performance report:

1. Ron Baird and Lee Kerr, 21 points; 3. Eldon Greenhalgh, 20; 4. Bert McDonald, 17; 5. Dave Rowe, 15; 6. Donnie McMillmoyle, 14; 7. Dave Towns, 13; 8. Ryan Seguire, Terry Forbes, 12; 10. Dot Greenhalgh, 11.

## Doug Alderson reaches milestone

Alderson, 67, reached the milestone of 40 years of teaching at St. Joseph's in Douro.

Alderson, 67, should mark a new day in his life as Mr. Alderson, 67, is adding an element of his contact with a part of his hometown to his life.

His friend Clem Brader, St. Peter's High School principal, pointed out that Mr. Alderson, 67, is adding an element of his contact with a part of his hometown to his life.

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served the community, church and young people; extremely well.

Former director of education Peter Roach said Mr. Alderson "enjoyed challenges" and "liked going from place to place."

"It was a joy to work with you while you worked, you'll enjoy life afterwards," Mr. Roach noted.

The school community notes his operators were a pleasure to work with.

Mr. Alderson at St. Peter's High School said "I think there is a moment in the whole system who know."

Mr. Alderson said "I don't think there is a child who doesn't know."

There have been many sharing experiences, teacher Theo VanWill said.

You have given a great deal of yourself to students, not only in academic areas but in sports and other extracurricular activities, Mr. VanWill added.

You have shared your experiences in front of classrooms... All the time you've been giving."



### Musical best wishes

Leahy magic: Erin and Doug Leahy, two members of the acclaimed band Leahy, provided magical entertainment for retiring St. Paul's principal Doug Alderson. Mr. Alderson had the pleasure of teaching the Leahys while they went through the PLYN separate school board system. Their most recent CD was one of the biggest selling recordings in the land in 1997. Photo/Bill Freeman

Something we should know about?  
Give us a call!



# Creative juices flow as members work on Christmas decorations

By Madeline Simpson

Jenkins Hall took on a festive appearance for the potluck dinner of the Campbellford and District Horticultural Society Monday, Dec. 1st.

When members and guests began arriving they found the hall decorated with evergreen branches, and a Christmas tree waiting for decorations that would be added later by members.

Fifty people seated themselves at tables decorated with centre pieces created and donated by members. Grace was sung, and a long line formed, and slowly made its way to the kitchen where a varied and bountiful smorgasbord tempted their palates. After a leisurely and enjoyable meal, tables were cleared and an awards ceremony began.

The most points (68) in the mini-shows during the year was registered by Glenn Bennett. He was presented with a new trophy, carved from wood, donated by John Ottewill. Tina Lisle, with 61 points, and Audrey Ottewill, with 50, each received certificates of recognition. Helen Clarke was given honourable mention for fourth place.

Awards of money were presented to winners of the photography competition held in November. Winners were Mary Weiland, first; Robert Lisle and Diana Knight, tied for second.

Finally, 12 names were drawn for the table centre pieces. Lois Bennett was presented with a live poinsettia in appreciation for her work during the year as mini-show judge.

Ten workshops were then set up at tables and members chose their workplace for the creation of Christmas decorations. The tables

were supervised by leaders who supplied natural or purchased materials and glue guns.

**No. 1 Tina Lisle**—Angels made from white pine cones for body, poppy seed head, milk-weed pod wings and a tiny bouquet of dried flowers with ribbon. These could be spray-painted white or left natural. Also shown was a poinsettia flower, made from re-enamelled pumpkin seeds.

**No. 2 Robert Lisle**—Cut out wooden shapes of Christmas trees, candles, stars, etc. to paint; birch log candle holders; and grapevine wreaths to decorate.

**No. 3 Pat Sears**—Gold Christmas balls to decorate with ribbon and beads.

**No. 4 Glenn Bennett**—Tiny decorative boxes made from Christmas cards; star of Bethlehem, created from straw or grass stems; two triangles tied, and then tied again to form a star; a Christ-

mas caroller made from a Scotch pine cone with point removed to place a goldenrod gall for a head, with a felt kerchief or hat and a tiny card sheet.

**No. 5 Jayne Williams**—Popcan angels. Features a face painted with acrylic paints on pop cans, already painted in a flesh colour. Hair is made from dry, stringy moss, glued on top, with a shiny pipe cleaner halo added in the top opening. A face collar and red bow tie glued at the base completed the ensemble.

**No. 6 Nancy Boivin**—Pine cones, tiny wreaths and Christmas balls decorated with dried materials, ribbons and lace into decorative ensembles.

**No. 7 Dorothy Mandryk**—Clay pots painted red. Tiny clay pots painted red were inverted. Santa faces painted on with acrylics and a felt Santa cap was added. A wreath made from white

and gold lace, with a tiny teddy bear in the centre, and narrow ribbon added made a dainty decoration.

**No. 8 Dorothy Thompson**—Dried flowers, leaves, plastic Santa faces, ribbons added to gilded cones and wreaths.

**No. 9 Audrey Ottewill**—Felt like teardrop Santa Face formed by turning the bottom of the teardrop outwards, eyes added, red pipe cleaner legs and arms, a felt Santa hat and white button whiskers.

**No. 10 Helen Evergreen**—Tiny clay pots, inverted with drainage holes drilled with dried flowers and leaves for a Christmas bouquet. Ribbon trim added.

A medley of laughter and conversation filled the hall as the creative juices flowed. People tried their skills at several tables, and had decorations to take home or to take to the Christmas tree which is to be left in the hall.



**Early Christmas Surprise**—For Ashley Scott, a Kent Public School student, Christmas came early. She was the winner of the grand prize, a new White Classic sewing machine, in a draw conducted by Your Number One Sewing Centre held during its "Quilt For A Cure" program. Ashley receives her prize and congratulations from Sewing Centre owners Dennis and Pauline Francis. Other draw winners were Myrle Varty, a needlepoint, and Maureen Schuh, a snowman. photo/Rolly Ethier.

## Novice Colts trounce Stirling, Lakefield

Campbellford's novice A Colts ventured to Stirling Nov. 24th to rack up another victory 8-2 over the Blues.

Mitchell Gray led the way with four goals while Sam McKeown connected twice. Nathan Sheridan and Morgan McMillan each scored once.

In a penalty-free game for the Colts on Nov. 30th, the Campbellford novice skaters rolled to another win by an 8-1 margin over Lakefield. Morgan McMillan fired three goals, Matt Foster scored twice and singles went to Ryley Peters, Mitchell Gray and Nathan Sheridan.

The novice Colts were up against some stiff competition in an exhibition game against Deseronto Dec. 5th. The game ended 5-4 in fa-

vour of Deseronto.

Scoring for the Colts were Mitchell Gray, Ryley Peters, Morgan McMillan and Murray Free. Hendy Robinson and Jeff Casselman both turned in strong defensive efforts.

In league action last Saturday night, the Colts chalked up another victory. The goal-getters were Reid Brown, Sam McKeown (2),

Murray Free and Dylan Toms. Assistants were chalked up by Jared Anderson, Matt Foster, Nathan Sheridan, with a pair: Mitchell Gray, Jesse Newton. Neil Finney worked hard defensively and was a big plus in front of goalie Mike Kelvie in keeping the puck out of the net.

## Few changes, including cost, for big New Year's Eve dance

By Janet Stevenson

Ambitious projects sometimes die quiet deaths. Sometimes they're just too ambitious.

With apologies to those who bought tickets to the New Year's Eve Amalgamation Costume Ball, the Friends of the Campbellford/Seymour Carnegie Library has regretfully announced the cancellation of the ball. Full refunds are available to ticket holders. Please contact 653-4650.

Another year, perhaps.

Like the Phoenix, however, the committee hopes to rise out of the ashes this December 31st. Organizers have instead extended an invitation to residents to the New Year's Eve Dance—same place, the Masonic Hall.

And with the same enthusiastic and well-rehearsed musicians—Don Bennett on piano (8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.), followed by Eric Meyers and his band, Soft and Sexy (9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.), Ambrosia Cafe will be catering the midnight buffet.

The only real differences are the starting time, the dress (comfortable) and the ticket prices.

Starting time is 8:30 p.m. The cash bar remains. Ticket prices have dropped to \$12.50 each and, as before, are available from Coulter's Book Store, Coxwell's Gifts and the Library.

There will be spot dances and a chance to win a bottle of bubbly.

This is a good chance to have fun for a good cause. All proceeds will go to the library.

## Winless week for Atom Colts

Campbellford's Sharpe's IGA Atom A Colts are having a quiet season. They are in a very competitive division and have yet to win a league game.

Colts were in action four times last week, travelling to Colborne for an exhibition, and facing Ennismore and Brighton as well as a home game against Frankford.

The Colts came up winless.

Goal scorers were Tyler Allanson (2), Jody Nicholas, Dan Petherick and Nick Ellis. Assistants went to Cory Taylor, Brett Reid, Dane Ellis and Michael Locke.

Adam Sheppard and Dylan Mills showed their

versatility, filling forward positions when necessary. Justin Chrysler, newcomer on defence, has filled that position quite capably. Curtis McEvoy and Philip Brouwers are other members of the defence corps.

Winger Steven Senne showed his speed on a couple of breakaways. The Colts look forward to the return of defenceman Andy Linhart, who has been injured.

Goalie Josh Csenar

has been busy facing a barrage of shots in every game.

The opposing team wasn't the only problem last week as homeown referees in Linamar kept the penalty box filled with Campbellford players. Coach Johnson displayed his frustration with the one-sided officiating. The Colts were also the victim of a bad call in Brighton but first time it may have been due to the lack of experience on the referee's part. (Names Allanson).

## Flames bounce back to outlast Fenelon

By Katie McEadden

After suffering their first loss of the Kawartha High School Hockey League schedule and then being held to a tie, Vic County Campbellford District High School Flames bounced back with a victory Tuesday on home ice.

Flames posted past Fenelon Falls 3-2 on a goal by Ryan Toms with only 1:28 left on the clock. Bryce Rosborough and Jeremy Taylor assisted on the winning goal.

Tim Dingman got the Flames off on the right foot with a nifty effort in the second period and Jeremy Taylor added a third-period marker only to have Fenelon rebound to tie the score. That set the stage for Toms' game-winner.

Flames came through with a strong team performance as netminder Scott Metcalfe contributed a solid effort.

Flames' three-game winning streak came to an end the previous Tuesday when they suffered a 6-5 defeat at the hands of Haliburton. It was a close battle throughout. Anthony Davis had a good game, firing two goals and assisting a pair of as-

ists' Chris McComb, Tim Dingman and Dustin Linton were the other goal scorers. Ryan Toms, Todd Kerr and Kyle McMurray each assisted on two goals, while Jeremy Taylor and Carl Doehler had single assists.

Flames travelled to FNSS in Brighton last Monday and returned home with a 4-1 tie.

With Adam Taylor contributing a strong performance in goal, the Flames were led offensively by Ryan Toms, who figured in all of his team's scoring with two goals and two assists. Anthony Davis is scored once in the second period and assisted on each of Toms' goals to duplicate Toms' four-point game.

Chris McComb's third period goal for the Flames pulled the teams even. Assistants went to Brian Rosborough, Todd Kerr, Daryl English and Bryce Rosborough.

## Tykes skate to victory over Trenton Tornados

By Sean Clair

Campbellford Colts Tykes have a little more than their speed to get them through the close games. They've got Matthew (Stonewall) Csenar in the nets.

Csenar was at his peak in Saturday's match against the Trenton Tornado. Holding a shutout into the third period, the Canadian Tire skaters held a 2-0 lead on the strength of Brandon Ingram's unassisted goal and the combined efforts of McMillan, Barnum and Blake.

Csenar lost his bid for the shutout when Ben Mickle shot hopped a puck past him. With the relentless Tornados all around him and his team on the ropes, Alex Brouwers took a cross-checking penalty. But the penalty backfired on the Tornados as the Colts potted a short-handed marker by Zach Blake with assists going to Michael Barnum and Stuart Davis. That was all she wrote for the

Trentonians.

The Tykes have solid blue liners in Alex Brouwers and Chad Battman along with Ethan McMillan. The latter is the son of assistant coach Gord McMillan. The diminutive winger is a solid supporter of the Colorado Rockies and proudly wears the home jersey faithfully every team practice.

Battman is the elder of the brothers on the team—a stay-at-home defenceman who is making good progress. Battman is a Maple Leaf supporter. Trainer Paul is proud of the lad every time Chad hits the ice although he has to save some support for winger Tyler Battman, the younger of the brothers.

Although coach Blake certainly doesn't approve his penchant for penalties, Brouwers' sentence in the Saturday game helped to wake the team up. Alex is a competent defenceman who also plays well on the wing. He is a character in the dressing room and is eager to play every shift.

**Do you have something that you want to sell? List it in the "For Sale" Section of the Classifieds!**





**Christmas crafts:** Marg Gilloher of Norwood was one of the vendors at the annual St. Andrew's (Norwood) Presbyterian Church Christmas bazaar and luncheon. As usual, the event attracted a large and sociable crowd.  
*Photo/Bill Freeman*

**Parade fun:** The Hastings Chamber of Commerce made their mark on the annual Santa Claus parade in Hastings last Sunday afternoon. Santa was a very busy man greeting scores of friends and accepting gift lists. *Photo/Bill Freeman*



**Santa greetings:** As was to be expected the line to see Santa was a long and happy one at the Hastings Civic Centre Sunday afternoon and Heather, Nathan and Andrew Orr were extremely anxious to whisper some Christmas list ideas to the great man from the north. The gathering at the Civic Centre was all part of a full afternoon of festive celebrations which culminated in an evening carolade and skits. The Lions Club was kept busy serving up tasty hot dogs outside while members inside helped with photography. Other community volunteers served up refreshing hot chocolate and cookies.  
*Photo/Bill Freeman*

## Top selling class donates to needy Fundraising spirit thrives at Norwood District High

**Nearly \$9,000 raised in chocolate campaign**

Norwood - Well, it's that time of year again! Norwood District High wrapped up the big chocolate bar campaign for another year and once again it was an overwhelming success. It's such a vital part of the school community and the funds raised give back so much to the students of NDHS.

The approximate figure of money earned, over and

above the funds owed to the World's Finest, prize money etc., was \$9,000.

Thank you go out to everyone who participated. A very special congratulation to the winners:

Grand prize, Anna Jewett; 1st place winners, Naomi Brock, David Hare, Charissa Mondria and Mandi Webster; 2nd place winners, Christina Preston, Sara Rose and Danielle Whitmore; Top Selling Teacher, Lynn Stevens; Top Selling Form 105 A, Keith Buchanan's grade 12 Physics class.

Yes, Christmas is draw-

ing nearer and nearer every day and now is the time when charities are in desperate need of items for the less fortunate. With the true spirit of good will, Mr. Buchanan's home form has volunteered to donate the money that would have been used for their BBQ (top-selling home form prize) to buy books for the needy children of Peterborough County.

Another fundraising activity that the school has held was Crazy Hat Day and for a dollar, students were able to wear their hats all day long. NDHS raised \$90 for the United Way.

Thanks to everyone who took part.

The SAC will also be holding a canned food drive with donations going to food banks in Norwood and Havelock.

Norwood High held its big Christmas dance Dec. 12 with B & A Music hosting the amazing party.

## Cordova Mines News

### Recreation Room open house tomorrow

by Rose Scolliek  
Cordova Correspondent

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association meeting, held on Dec. 4 in the library, was well attended with a discussion re: furnishings being the primary topic.

Several donations were received, with specific instructions that the monies be used to purchase tables.

The Management Committee presented their agenda for approval. Reports on the Chili lunch, the Hootenanny and the Santa Claus Parade were received.

Don't forget our Open House in the Cordova Mines Recreation Room, tomorrow (Dec. 14) from 1-4 p.m. Come out to see what has been accomplished by a dedicated group of workers and volunteers.

Christmas Carols, Children's Choir, Communion and the Candle Lighting are highlights of the Cordova Mines United Church service on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

Don't forget the Cordova Mines Volunteer Firefighters draw on Dec. 20. Tickets are available at the general store.

The Cordova Mines Library is having a thank you Open House on Dec. 23 from 1-3 p.m. Association members are asked to be at the library by 12:30 p.m. to finalize the library business for 1997.

## More Able Than Disabled

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**Method:** Mix flour, soda and salt together. Cream shortening and sugars together. Add egg and vanilla. Blend thoroughly. Add sifted ingredients and fold in nuts and chocolate. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a 350 degree F oven for about 10 minutes. Yields about 50 cookies.

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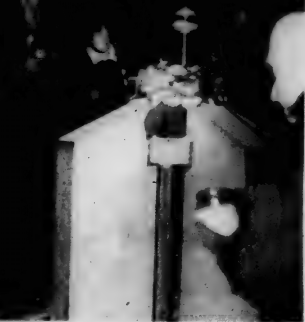
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## 8 years later

by Chris Jones



People gathered in Tamworth — On Dec. 6, 1989, a group of 25 women and men gathered to commemorate the death of the 14 women killed by Marc Lapine at the University of Montreal. A perpetual candle is lit and shines throughout the holiday season. photo: [unclear]

## Bancroft protection of women \$20,000 richer

A Bancroft received \$20,000 written service protocol for family violence grants and Prince Edward County, Maggie's Centre of North was one of 50 that benefited the Cunningham.

Minister for Women's announcement, of \$660,000 in

against women and their children, promote women's economic self-sufficiency and help women through crisis situations to economic self sufficiency.

The community organizations that received grants, submitted proposals that detailed the development of new and innovative solution-based projects. All the organizations that received grants met the government criteria that their projects focus on either violence prevention or promotion of economic self-sufficiency.

Tamworth — In a small rural community, at 6:30 on Dec. 6th, a group of 25 women and men gathered to commemorate the death of the 14 women killed by Marc Lapine at the University of Montreal in 1989.

The group gathered with candles to keep the flame of memory alive and to remember that there still is a fight for women to stand equal and stay strong.

It is worth noting, that in a tiny small rural community of Tamworth people come every year to stand in the cold and attend a memorial service. This is commendable. What is even more commendable are the men and women who, every year, continue to remember.

The small but beautiful memorial park in Tamworth has a unique memorial plaque dedicated to the 14 women. It is a quiet place beside the river with shrubs and flower in the summer and lights for Christmas, in the winter. A perfect place to gather and remember.

The service is open to anyone who cares to join. Usually organized at 6:30 p.m. always held on Dec. 6th. Afterwards, the group gathers at the library for hot coffee and snack and more importantly conversation.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS...

## kilometres of Trans Canada Trail opens

Small communities, Stoc and will no longer be stops on an railway line, said k, a Director of Trails Council, man of Trans- y will become tourist destina- se a 63 kilometre Trans Canada l, has been ap- Belleville. The unity resolution on Nov. 27.

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known as the Hastings Heritage Trail, south for 15 kilometres, through Rawdon Township, to Anson Junction, on the abandoned CN line that once connected Peterborough to Belleville. From Anson Junction, the Canada Trail turns west and runs for five kilometres, until it reaches the Northumberland County boundary.

Bill Bowick noted that "the 63 kilometre Hastings County section of the Canada Trail - Ontario Trans Canada Trail is the first major section of the Trans Canada Trail route to be registered in southeastern Ontario." He congratulated the County of Hastings for its foresight in protecting this corridor as a legacy for future generations and paid tribute to the many dedicated community volunteers in Hastings County, who have worked tirelessly to develop first the Hastings Heritage Trail, and now the former CP line. Bowick also thanked CP Rail for its cooperation and patience in maintaining the corridor intact from Havelock in Peterborough County through to Glen Tay in Lanark county, while negotia-

tions to purchase its entire length, through five eastern Ontario counties were concluded.

The Trans Canada Trail (TCT) will be a shared-use recreation trail that will wind its way through every Province and Territory in Canada. It will be the largest trail of its kind in the world, spanning approximately 15,000 kilometres. The TCT will accommodate five core activities - walking, cycling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and such other compatible uses that are permitted by the local trail. In Hastings County, the Trans Canada Trail will be developed and managed by a new Hastings/Bay of Quinte Trail Association, that is currently being organized.

The Ontario Trails Council is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the development of a shared-use all seasons trail network that will be accessible to all Ontarians, linking to the villages, towns and cities of our Province.

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# Santa & Friends fun parade

**Santa Claus Parade**  
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## Wood Riverside Lanes

### Monday Night League

November 24th			
Delta Vac's 33	Archie's Angels 27		
Attack 22	EZ's Winner 16		
High Scores Men			
Green 172	Arlan Bacon 215		
Green 420	Josh Stewart 544		
Other Good Scores			
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Bacon 170			
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Langevin 163			
MacNamara 160			
December 1st			
Delta Vac's 40	Archie's Angels 32		
Attack 22	EZ's Winner 18		
High Scores Men			
Stewart 141	Arlan Bacon 209		
Stewart 380	Arlan Bacon 535		
Other High Scores			
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Jerome 185, 154			
Bacon 168, 158			
Healey 165			

## Hort. Society

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wreath from a commercial sire form covered in green plastic. She secured bundles of mixed twigs -- hemlock, white-pine, cedar and spruce tied at one-inch intervals to form a dense wreath. Occasionally, she introduced contrasting materials -- red osier, dogwood twigs, dried ferns, rushes and sedge and finished with a colourful bow.

Laura Stockdale used a half-basket with a water-proof liner containing an oasis held in place by wire. She added evergreen twigs interspersed with multiflora rose tips.

In a vase she used an oasis base and added twigs of white pine, pines of variegated ivy, euonymus and red candles.

Laura's wreath was

made from a commercial crinkle form covered in floral tape. Very small twigs of white pine, cedar and juniper were wired on to the form in front and back to make a very full wreath.

She also formed a coat hanger into a diamond shape and attached a piece of one inch chicken wire as a base for adding greenery with natural contrasting material for colour contrast.

Refreshments at the meeting were provided by Evelyn Heron and Vera Merchant. They included Christmas cake in addition to their usual appetizing offerings.

The next general meeting will be held Jan 12 at Norwood District High School.

## District board chair

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Cavendish & Harvey, Burleigh-Anstruther-Chandos and Smith-Ennismore.

Ms Osborne emphasizes the need for team work among the new board.

"To successfully face the challenges ahead our Board

must work smart, be positive and adopt a balanced approach to our decision-making," she says.

"I look forward to using my skills in the position of Vice-Chair during the important first year of DSB #14.

## Advice for snowbirds

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aware that it is a good idea to let the police know when you are down south," Mr. Low said.

OPP Sergeant Rick Griffiths reminded the Committee that even though police are notified that a person is down south they can not be held liable for insurance purposes if their home is burgled.

But Sgt. Griffiths added that it was still a very good idea to let police know of travel plans.

Const. Duignan said the Community Police officer can Millbrook, has had a registry book of snowbirds and suggested that it might be a "good idea" to have one in the Norwood office as well.

## Province-wide protest against private, for-profit mega-jail

**Ontario --** Correctional workers from Kenora to London protested the Harris government's private jail plan at noon-hour information pickets, with hundreds participating in a rally in Lindsay, on Dec. 1st.

"Cramping 1,200 inmates into a private, for-profit mega-jail is a risky experiment never been tried in this country," said Leah Casselman, president of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union. "The Harris government is using Ontario residents as guinea pigs in its mad rush to privatize at all costs."

"But it'll be to deal with correctional staff first, and we're putting the government on notice today that we're fighting for jails that are safe and manageable inside so the community can be safe outside."

Casselman spoke at a rally in Lindsay attended by correctional officers from across southern Ontario.

Along with Penetanguishene, Lindsay was chosen for a mega-jail. The Government has announced that one of the two mega-jails will be private.

"Keep it public, keep it professional is our slogan," said Bob Scanlon, chair of OPSEU's Corrections Division. "We care about doing our jobs well because this is a career for us. You're not going to get the same kind of commitment and experience in a for-profit mega-jail. The only way for a company to make money is by hiring minimum-wage security guards, like they do in private jails in the U.S."

Elsewhere in the province, lunch-hour information pickets were held at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, the Kenora Jail, the Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton and at MPP Bob Wood's constituency office in London.



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# DOWN THE LANES

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Dec. 1 - 6

## Monday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles - Judy McCracken, 264; Doris Francis, 217; Dot Clark, 191.  
Ladies High Triples -

Judy McCracken, 568; Marion VanHeukelom, 539; Doris Francis, 525.  
Mens High Singles - Bill Lazenby, 249; Les Boutilier, 244; Andy Rollins, 224.  
Mens High Triples - Bill Lazenby, 650; Les Boutilier, 615; Andy

Rollins, 566.

## Tuesday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles - Pat Mixville, 257; Kim Gillingham, 243; Pam Foley, 216.  
Ladies High Triples - Pam Foley, 612; Kathryn Dies, 601; Pat Mixville, 567.  
Mens High Singles - Charlie Wannamaker, 298; Rob Dent, 296; Robbie Dent, 253.  
Mens High Triples - Robbie Dent, 701; Rob Dent, 684; Mike Newland, 665.

## Wednesday

**Afternoon Seniors:**  
Ladies High Singles - Kay French, 216; Jean Woods, 215; Betty, 191.  
Ladies High Triples - Jean Woods, 567; Kay French, 555; Betty, 522.  
Mens High Singles - Al Gibbs, 299; Tom Bedore, 289; Leo Auger, 252.  
Mens High Triples - Leo Auger, 640; Tom Bedore, 625; Al Gibbs, 592.

## Wednesday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles - Kathy Robinson, 247; Pat Harris, 208; Jenny Crawford, 185.  
Ladies High Triples - Kathy Robinson, 620; Pat Harris, 561; Doreen Roy, 488.  
Mens High Singles - Murray Foster, 316; Kevin Laton, 278; Steve Robinson, 255.  
Mens High Triples - Murray Foster, 745; Steve Robinson, 718; Kevin Laton, 672.

## Thursday

**Afternoon Seniors:**  
Ladies High Singles - Jean Kruse, 255; Doris Francis, 210; Gladys Jay, 206.  
Ladies High Triples - Jean Kruse, 681; Shirley Donly, 531; Betty Smith, 524.  
Mens High Singles - Ron Fleetwood, 192; Elmer Davidson, 146.  
Mens High Triples - Ron Fleetwood, 548; Elmer Davidson, 410.

## Thursday Night Mixed:

Ladies High Singles - Barb Haggerty, 244; Brenda Poirier, 217; Jenny Crawford, 207.  
Ladies High Triples - Brenda Poirier, 567; Jenny Crawford, 531; Barb

Haggerty, 531.

Mens High Singles - Chris Swart, 245; Wayne Storrer, 217; Garry Poirier, 210.  
Mens High Triples - Don Holland, 584; Chris Swart, 580; Wayne Storrer, 567.

## Friday Individual

**Match Play:**  
High Singles - Tom Edwards, 321; Al Butler, 237; George Donaldson, 221.  
High Fours - Tom Edwards, 104; Al Butler, 810; George Donaldson, 806.

## Y.B.C. (Youth

**Bowling Council):**  
Peewees - High Singles - Andrea McAlarey, 134; Jessie Meiklejohn, 134; Jade Scero, 100.  
High Triples - Andrea

McAlarey, 363; Jessie Meiklejohn, 331; Jade Scero, 289.

Bantams - High Singles - Drew O'Halloran, 135; Dusty Dent, 133.  
High Triples - Drew O'Halloran, 451; Megan Golden, 372; Jessica O'Halloran, 361.

Juniors - High Singles - Tonya Robinson, 208; Ashley Storrer, 188; Amanda Devolin, 167.  
High Triples - Ashley Storrer, 446; Tonya Robinson, 442; Amanda Devolin, 441.

Seniors - High Singles - Scott Reynolds, 273; Karrie Lake, 242; Matt O'Halloran, 240.  
High Triples - Scott Reynolds, 683; Karrie Lake, 666; Brett Rowland, 588.



Robbie Dent bowling for Madoc Lanes in the Senior Tour, held at the Quinte Bowl in Belleville, placed first out of 53 bowlers. He advanced to the Provincial Rounds. Good luck Robbie!

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# Local blood donor clinic successful

The first blood donor clinic to be held in the area for a number of years, was very successful, with 91 people donating the gift of life.

The clinic was hosted at the Tweed and District Community Health Centre. Health Promoter Lori Wagner described the outcome of the event as "excellent" for a first time clinic. Participants donated a total of 69 units of blood (each unit less than half a litre).

Wagner praised the partnership between the Health Centre and Centre Hastings Secondary School, which was the key factor that allowed the blood clinic to be held locally. She added that the relationship will have to continue to allow for future local clinics. Wagner also applauded the large number of volunteers that assisted throughout the afternoon event.

Participants were required to present proof of identification, that had to include a photo and signature or a blood donor card. Then they moved on to have a blood typing test and hemoglobin (iron) level check. Wagner said some potential donors had to be turned away because of deficient hemoglobin level. The nurses who were present provided information on how to improve hemoglobin to an acceptable level. Then a questionnaire had to be filled out and an interview conducted with a nurse.

The actual giving of

blood can take anywhere from 15 minutes, to as little as five to six minutes for an experienced donor, Wagner said.

Nellie Scrutton of Madoc was the first donor of the day.

Those who participated were asked why they decided to attend the clinic and the answer was "easy access". Wagner said a number of people stated that

they used to donate blood 15 or 20 years ago, but had stopped because of the great distances they had to travel to do so.

There are plans in motion to hold another blood donor clinic in late April or early May. Wagner said that the area will be challenged to donate more units of blood at the next clinic than donor Barry Flanigan has in all his years of donating (71 units).

# Break and enter at gas bar

At 3:20 a.m. on Dec. 7 the owner of Bill's Gas Bar, located on Glen Miller Road was notified by his alarm company that the alarm at his business was activated. He chose to respond without the police being notified. As he approached his business his action was seen by a Quinte/Madoc officer in the area who thought it suspicious that someone was approaching the closed business. It was discovered that the kiosk window was broken and a small display holding cigarettes was missing. Cigarettes were left on the ground and nothing else was touched. The suspects appeared to have been scared off by the alarm. Two other OPP officers nearby checked other area businesses and roadways, but the suspect(s) were not located.

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# Madoc Township Council Minutes

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 to enter into Agreements to  
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 Centre and South Hastings  
 Waste Management Board.  
 976-97 - three readings  
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 It was moved by  
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 and seconded by Sager that  
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 It was moved by Burris  
 and seconded by Robinson  
 that the outstanding taxes  
 against Roll No. 010-09000  
 be written off as uncol-  
 lectible because of an  
 assessment error. Carried.  
 It was moved by  
 Robinson and seconded by  
 McCoy that the Livestock  
 Valuer's report be approved  
 for payment as presented.  
 Carried.  
 The next meeting of  
 Council will be held at 2  
 p.m. on Dec. 18, 1997 to  
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year.  
 Council discussed a  
 number of upcoming issues  
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 the course of the upcoming  
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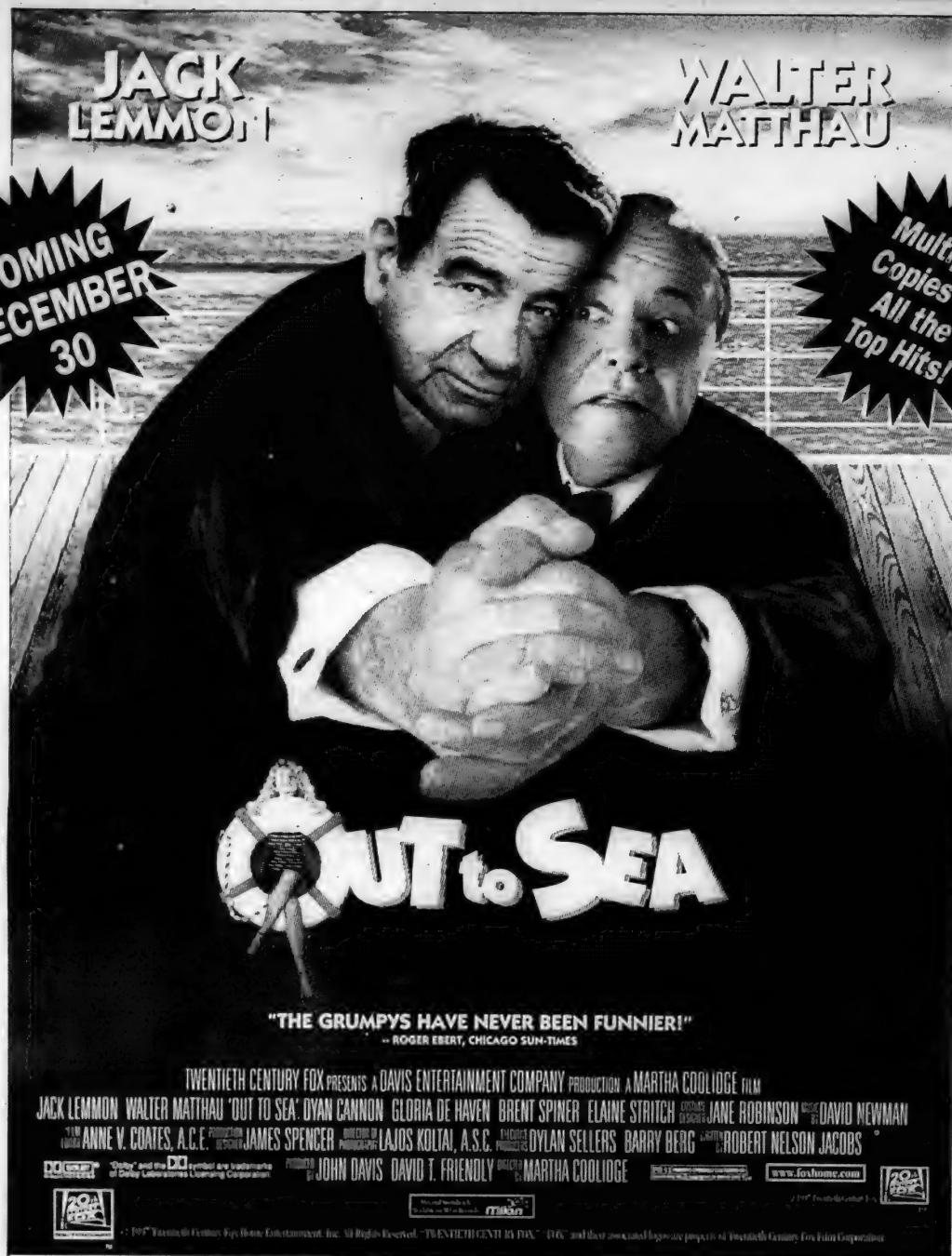
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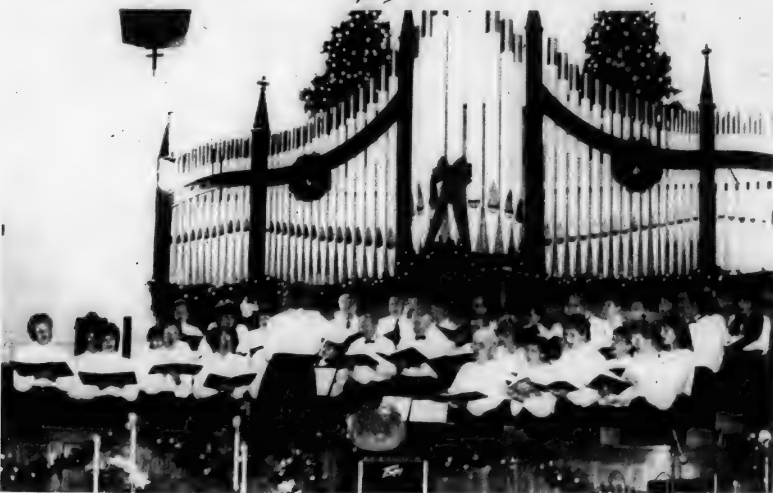
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## Christmas Blessings



### "Dawn Of Redeeming Grace"

A Christmas musical entitled "Dawn of Redeeming Grace" was presented by choir members of Eldorado United Church, Madoc Baptist Church, Madoc Pentecostal Church, Madoc Wesleyan & Free Methodist Church, Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, St. John's Anglican Church, St. Andrew's United Church, Queensboro and

Trinity United Church, in Madoc, which hosted the evening. A very large crowd of area residents attended the event. The Madoc Men's Chorus opened the program. The offering proceeds were donated to the Helping Hands Food Bank.

## Centre Hastings expected to find \$52,000 in savings

by Jeff Wilson

The new municipality of Centre Hastings Township will have to find \$52,000 in savings in its 1998 budget to avoid imposing any property tax increase.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs released the figures to the municipalities across the province on Friday, Dec. 12.

Members of Madoc Village Council were provided with the figures during a regular council meeting held on Monday, Dec. 15.

According to a table provided by the Ministry, the reductions and added costs to the new township will see a reduction of \$52,000 in property assessment, \$235,000 cost for policing, losses of \$22,000 in managed forests/conservation land rebates, \$24,000 in farm tax rebate and \$37,000

in gross receipts taxes. Even more significant will be the lost provincial grants in the amount of \$387,000. The municipality will receive \$401,000, its 50 per cent share of education taxes, \$257 in from the Community Reinvestment Fund and \$35,000 from the special transition assistance fund. After all the pluses and minuses are added the municipality will be required to come with \$52,000 in savings in their 1998 budget to avoid a property tax increase to local ratepayers. Municipalities the size of the newly created Centre Hastings Township are expected to save 1.7 per cent of their 1998 budgets. According to information provided by the Ministry, municipalities with populations of less than 100,000 must save 1.7 per cent, while municipalities between 100,000 and

500,000 are expected to save 3.2 per cent, and municipalities with a population of greater than 500,000 are expected to save 4.2 per cent.

According to the government documents, the two funds (Community Reinvestment Fund and the special transition assistance fund) combined with the expected municipal savings "will ensure that municipalities at least break even".

A Municipal Restructuring Fund of \$50,000, to be distributed across the province, will also be available to municipalities like Centre Hastings Township, which have amalgamated. The fund was formed to assist municipalities cover upfront costs associated with amalgamation.



### Light Up The Hall

The Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce hosted the "Light Up The Hall" event at the Madoc Village municipal office on the evening of Friday, Dec. 12. The event included a tour of and history lesson on the municipal office. Lights decorating the hall and cupola were also lit during the evening. Those who attended enjoyed a nice cup of hot chocolate.

## Madoc Township expected to find \$23,000 in savings

by Jeff Wilson

Madoc Township will have to find \$23,000 savings in its 1998 budget to avoid imposing any property tax increase.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs released the figures to the municipalities across the province on Friday, Dec. 12.

According to a table provided by the Ministry, the reductions and added costs to the township will see a reduction of \$27,000 in property assessment, \$79,000 in policing costs, losses of \$7,000 in managed forests/conservation lands rebate, \$22,000 in farm tax rebate and \$17,000 in gross receipts taxes. Even more significant, the municipality will lose \$371,000 in provincial grants. The municipality will receive \$285,000, its 50 per cent of the education taxes, \$190,000 in Community Reinvestment Fund, \$25,000 from the special transition assistance fund to offset the losses and cost additions. After all the pluses and minuses are added the municipality will be required to come up with

\$23,000 in savings in their 1998 budget to avoid a property tax increase to local ratepayers.

Municipalities the size of Madoc Township are expected to save 1.7 per cent of their 1998 budgets. According to information provided by the Ministry, municipalities with populations of less than 100,000 must save 1.7 per cent, while municipalities between 100,000 and 500,000 are expected to save 3.2 per cent and municipalities with a population of greater than 500,000 are expected to save 4.2 per cent.

The Community Reinvestment Fund, which will provide \$570 million in funding across the province, will assist municipalities where there is a difference between new program cost and their expected savings.

The special transition fund, which will provide \$150 million of funding across the province, to assist municipalities in the transition to the new alignment of services. According to government information, \$75 million will be available to municipalities in each of the next two years.



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**Harts-Riggs W.I. hold  
Christmas meeting**

A show for a quilt was made with the winner Sherree Patterson from May. A draw for a Gingerbread House was also held, with the winner Holly and Heather Reid. Also many thanks to Don Monroe who made and donated the gingerbread house the members sold tickets on.

President Lila Curl opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Following this the Women's Institute did a song and the Mary Stewart Collect thanked for their work and donations for fundraising projects making them successful.

Treasurer Irene Philips is leaving Madoc, she was thanked for her work and presented with a farewell gift and all passed on their best wishes. She will be missed by all. Barb Rivers was elected as our new treasurer.

All members brought a non-perishable food item to be donated to the food bank. Also donations were made to the Safe House for battered women.

After a gift exchange amongst the members a delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Merry Christmas to all and a safe and Happy New Year.

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## Christmas Reading

Friends of the Madoc Public Library held their annual Christmas Reading at the home of Betty Tennant. During the afternoon event held on Sunday, Dec. 14, the Friends made their final donation of the year to the library. On hand for the presentation were (l-r) June Reed, Friends of the Library member, presented Library Board Member Bob Sager (middle) and Librarian Susan Smith (right) with a cheque for \$400. The Friends of the Library have donated a total of \$3,500 in 1997. The winner of the draw for the painting donated by Noreen Alexander was Beth Kennedy of RR 5 Madoc. The Friends are hoping to begin monthly readings for children next year.



## Two charged after window broken

On Dec. 15 at approximately 11:24 p.m. the "Citizens on Patrol" in the village observed a male punch the glass window to an apartment building door on Durham Street South and leave the scene.

After an investigation Madoc OPP arrested a man. At the time of the arrest police report the man was intoxicated, was resisting arrest and caused some damage to a police cruiser. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital to have cuts stitched as a result of the mischief to the apartment door.

Kenneth James Casselman, 20, of Madoc has been charged with two counts of mischief under \$5,000, and assaulting a police officer. There was also an outstanding warrant of arrest held by the Trenton Police Service. He appeared in Belleville provincial court for a show cause hearing on Dec. 16.

A second arrest was also made at the time, Carrie Lee Casselman, 18, of Madoc, the sister of Kenneth, was arrested for obstructing police. She was released on a promise to appear, with a court date of Jan. 15, 1998.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 21 - Seven Lesson Carol Services at either St. Bartholomew Anglican Church in Bannockburn at 9 a.m. or St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Madoc, by candlelight at 7 p.m.

Dec. 23 - Candlelight Service at Hazzards Church, 7:30 p.m.



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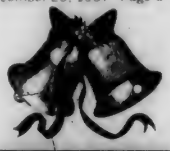
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## Santa Claus

One day, Santa Claus said to the elves, "Hurry up!"

The next day Santa Claus was ready to go, but the reindeer weren't ready to go because Cupid and Dancer and Rudolph got hurt when they fell down. Santa Claus was sad because the reindeer were hurt. The next day the three reindeer were ready to take presents to the kids.

I love Santa!

Karen Lee Casselman

Grade 2

Madoc Public School

## Jackob Rose

Grade 1

Madoc Public School

## Santa Claus

I am going up to the North Pole. Would you like me to have a ride on the sleigh?

Nathan Pukancik

Grade 1

Madoc Public School

## Rudolph The Red

Nose Reindeer

Rudolph can fly. Rudolph likes to fly. He can pull Santa if he wants to. He likes Santa. Santa likes Rudolph.

"To my sleigh," said Santa and he did. He likes to fly with Santa's sleigh. He likes his backyard. He plays in his backyard for fun. He likes to play outside.

Danielle Thorn

Grade 1

Madoc Public School

## The Christmas Robin

Once upon a time there was a boy and he loved Christmas trees, and he loved decorations. The little boy's name was Steven. He loved to play CDs on Christmas eve, and so did his brothers and sisters.

On Christmas morning, the first present he opened was a robin in a cage. He went outside and played with it in the very, very cold snow. It dug for worms. They boys picked the robin up and brought him back inside.

He took care of him very well. He fed him, walked him and exercised him and everything. Then he remembered he was moving the next day. He thought he had to let the bird go free but he didn't want to. Then he remembered that he had a cage and would be able to take the robin with him, so he didn't have to worry losing the robin.

Stephen Monkman

Grade 2

Madoc Public School

## Santa and the Elves

Santa had a big, big workshop. All of his elves were working very hard for Christmas. The elves had lots and lots of things to do. Santa was reading the list while the elves were making toys in the workshop.

Then Santa remembered that it was only seven more days till Christmas. Santa looked outside. It was very foggy out and he thought he would never make it through the fog.

"There will be no Christmas without Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer!"

That very night they got Rudolph ready for the foggy night. Rudolph was leads the team on Christmas Eve. Rudolph was very proud of himself. He was not shy any more.

Melissa Martin

Grade 2

Madoc Public School



## Dear Santa:

I put my tree up yesterday. It was fun and I love you Santa. I would like a cat of my own and I would like a teddy bear and I would like a T.V. for Leslie. I would like a whole pile of men for Christmas. I wish you a Happy New Year, Santa. Please bring Ragan a teddy bear for Christmas.

Peter Rogers

Grade 1

Madoc Public School

## Dear Santa:

I hope that Rudolph is practising take-offs and landings. Thank you for the presents.

Jarod Preston

Grade 1

Madoc Public School

## Dear Santa:

I like you Santa Claus. I would like anything for Christmas. Santa, I am going to give you something to give the reindeer.

Emma Patch

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## Christmas

Once there was a boy. His name was Andy. He wanted a snowboard from Santa, and his brother wanted a snowboard, too. His Mom might win an angel from Madoc Arena Christmas is in December

Andy Moore

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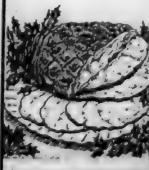
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# Kids At Christmas

**Rudolph**  
 Rudolph is cute, I like to go up to the North Pole to see Santa Claus and his reindeer and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. His job is to pull the sleigh.

**Bronte Freeman**  
 Grade 1  
 Madoc Public School

**Dear Santa:**  
 I hope you come to my house to bring my toys. I put my Christmas lights up last night and my dad put them up. I hope your reindeer are very, very good to fly at night!

**Amanda Downey**  
 Grade 1  
 Madoc Public School

**Dear Santa:**  
 I put my tree up yesterday. It was fun. I love you, Santa. I would like a computer for the family and Talking Tots. I've been good. I love you. I will be good.

**Ragan Danford**  
 Grade 1  
 Madoc Public School

**Wake Up, Brennan!**  
 On Christmas morning I like to wake up really early to open my presents. Then I play with the presents I got. Then I go and dump my stocking and see what I got.


**Brennan Curtis**  
 Grade 1  
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**Dear Santa:**  
 I want a new pair of slippers and a Crazy Curls and a new work book. How are you doing, Santa? Have a

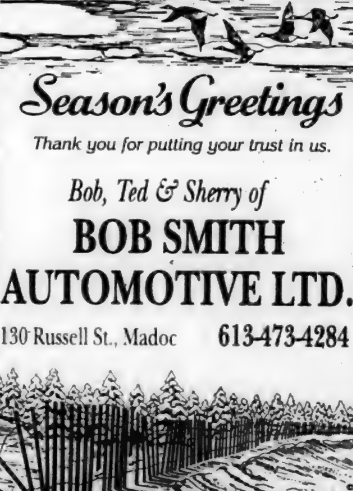
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## The Night Before Christmas

It was the night before Christmas, and all through the house not even a mouse was stirring. Santa was putting presents under the tree. The reindeer were on the roof waiting for Santa. There were four presents, one for Josh, Peter, Jessica and Jade. Santa left with a Ho, Ho, and went to other houses in town, eighteen more houses. Soon, he was on his way home, but he had missed one house. The little boy was crying.

"What is the matter?" asked this Mom and Dad.

"Santa didn't bring me any presents!"

"Why not?"

"I don't know."

"Maybe he thought you were bad."

"But I wasn't bad!" said the little boy.

**Andrea McAlarey**  
 Grade 2  
 Madoc Public School




## Christmas

Once there was a boy named Brian. It was Christmas night and Santa was going to come. Brian put cookies on the table and then he had a snack. Then he watched some TV and played. After that he went to the bedroom to feed his fish. Then he went in the basement and played with his brothers. Then he went upstairs and went to bed. The next day there were presents everywhere and he opened them.

**Brian McNabb**  
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**Dear Santa:**  
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**Ian Chapman**  
 Grade 1  
 Madoc Public School

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
 You are a special guy so can you bring me a Barbie that swims by itself and Teddy Bear and Teddy Bear Sue and you can bring me more.

Love,  
**Sarah Anderson**  
 Grade 1  
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**Santa**  
 I hear Santa on the roof.  
**Jesse Bell**  
 Grade 1  
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# Kids At Christmas

## Christmas Socks

Once long ago a boy named Graham was going to bed. He threw off his socks and he tried to throw them in the laundry basket but they only got to the middle of the room. The next morning he woke up in order to get dressed. When he went to get his clothes, but his clothes a mess before and now it was clean! Then he rushed to get his clothes on and get downstairs. When he got down he saw that his socks were hanging by the fireplace full of candies. Outside the tree in their backyard was filled with lights and ornaments. So from that day on every one hung socks from the fireplace and they got candies every Christmas.

## Norah Reitar

Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

## The Magical Stocking

One day a little girl named Jennifer was getting ready for Christmas and she found her stocking. She put it up because the next day was Christmas. Her stocking was the smallest. She went to bed. That night the stocking came to life. It filled itself with lots of small toys in the morning she got up and found all the small toys.

Melinda Dibben  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

## Santa Claus Parade

I went to the Santa Claus Parade. I saw a cop car and a horse. I had some hot chocolate. My cousins were in the Parade. I had fun.

## Jason Thomas

Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

## The Christmas Story

One night Santa got sick, so Mrs. Claus had to deliver the presents. She got stuck in a chimney, but got out and delivered the rest of the presents. Then she went back to the North Pole. Meanwhile the reindeer got sick, but they got better.

## Jerrica Whitelock

Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

## Dear Santa:

I want a Sailor Moon Doll. How are your reindeer?

## Briann Gumbley

Grade 1  
Madoc Public School

## Rudolph

Rudolph the red nose reindeer had a very shiny nose. Rudolph pulls the sleigh.

## Denver Gooderham

Grade 1  
Madoc Public School

## Dear Santa:

I wonder how are you doing today? I want a skateboard for Christmas.

## Harley Mouck

Grade 1  
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## The Gift of Love

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## Krysta Lake

Grade 5  
Sacred Heart School  
Batawa

## Merry Christmas

Christmas is a time with love, caring, family, friends, sharing, giving, truth, kindness.

## Mike Holota

Grade 6  
Sacred Heart School  
Batawa

## Christmas Eve

Children laughing  
Trees glowing  
Presents under trees  
Families together  
And  
At midnight Christ is born

## Megan Adamson

Grade 7  
Sacred Heart School  
Batawa

## Grade 2 writings

This Christmas stories were written by Grade 2 students from Earl Prentice School in Marmora

to quit working and when Santa heard that he was very upset.

## The Smallest Elf

## by Tiffany Hopkin

Of all of Santa's elves, Elwyn was the smallest. Not only was Elwyn the smallest side, but he was also not very happy in the workshop. Even though he tried his best and even though Santa was very patient with him, Elwyn could quite get the hang of this toy-making business. His dolls turned out crooked. His stuffed animals were all lumpy. And the cars and trucks he made all had wobbly wheels. "I've got a simple idea," Santa finally said. "Why don't you help Miss Claus in the kitchen." So Elwyn helped Miss Claus make cookies and Christmas candy. He served hot chocolate too.

## The mean elf

## by Jesse LeRiche

There once was a mean elf. He never did any work. The elves tried to conference with him but he still didn't work. Then one day an elf was sick and there wasn't enough elves to do the job. Then Santa came and asked him if he could help the elves. Yes said the mean elf and he started to make toys. From then on he started to make toys. He became a good a good elf.

## The Kitten's First Christmas

## by Courtney Derry

A kitten named Daisy was a sad kitten. She thought that it was difficult for Santa Claus to go all over the world in one night. She thought that Santa would run out of toys and she would not get anything. So the next morning when Daisy awoke from her good night's sleep Daisy ran down the stairs and ran to the tree to see if Santa Claus came. From that on Daisy was never sad again, because she got so many presents she did not know what to do with them all.

## by Patrick Cooney

This is baby Jesus and his mom Mary and this is his dad Joseph. When baby Jesus grew up a few years later some men put him in a cross and put him in a cave and put a boulder at the entrance of the cave.

## My Christmas Story

## by Chrissy Laraby

Once upon a time Santa's elves were so tired of making toys so they decided

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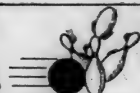
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Mens High Singles - Scott Reynolds, 295; Andy Rollins, 235; Les Boutillier, 213.

Mens High Triples - Scott Reynolds, 714; Bill Lazenby, 577; Andy Rollins, 565.

**Tuesday Night Mixed:**

Ladies High Singles - Kathryn Dies, 239; Jean Donaldson, 225; Debbie Francis, 211.

Ladies High Triples - Cecilia Lockyer, 574; Aurora Hennessy, 569; Kim Gillingham, 559.

Mens High Singles - Rob Dent, 261; Robbie Dent, 253; Mike Newland, 241.

Mens High Triples - Robbie Dent, 684; Rob Dent, 671; Mike Newland, 641.

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**Afternoon Seniors:**

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Mens High Singles - Al

Gibbs, 177; John MacGregor, 166; Ray Branigan, 149.

Mens High Triples - Al Gibbs, 516; John MacGregor, 446; Ray Branigan, 438.

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Ladies High Triples - Pat Harris, 597; Dana Naum, 517; Kathy Robinson, 511.

Mens High Singles - Steve Robinson, 292; Murray Foster, 255; Kevin Laton, 218.

Mens High Triples - Murray Foster, 690; Steve Robinson, 644; Kevin Laton, 554.

**Thursday**

**Afternoon Seniors:**

Ladies High Singles - Lena Rose, 244; Dot Clark, 197; Anne Callery, 195.

Ladies High Triples - Lena Rose, 636; Dot Clark, 561; Doris Francis, 520.

Mens High Singles - Roy Chapman, 215; Ron Fleetwood, 178; Elmer Davidson, 174.

Mens High Triples - Ron Fleetwood, 485; Roy Chapman, 461; Elmer Davidson, 430.

**Thursday Night Mixed:**

Ladies High Singles - Jenny Crawford, 255; Brenda Poirier, 227; Carol Holland, 210.

Ladies High Triples - Brenda Poirier, 628; Jenny Crawford, 557; Carol Hol-

land, 527.

Mens High Singles - Chris Swart, 228; Gary Poirier, 206; Brian MacDonald, 203.

Mens High Triples - Gary Poirier, 583; Brian MacDonald, 544; Chris Swart, 541.

**Friday Individual**

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High Singles - Tom Edwards, 327; Al Butler, 281; Ken Donaldson, 279.

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High Triples - Anthony Finch Moore, 346; Jessie Meiklejohn, 313.

Bantams - High Singles - Drew O'Halloran, 195; Jessica O'Halloran, 177; Rachel Smith, 171.

High Triples - Drew O'Halloran, 504; Jessica O'Halloran, 420; Rachel Smith, 411.

Juniors - High Singles - Jamie Dent, 223; Andrew Tebworth, 176; Bryce Saunders, 176.

High Triples - Andrew Tebworth, 497; Jamie Dent, 484; Ashley Storing, 438.

Seniors - High Singles - Scott Reynolds, 278; Brett Rowland, 266; Robbie Dent, 246.

High Triples - Scott Reynolds, 734; Robbie Dent, 705; Brett Rowland, 617.



**Madoc Minor  
Hockey Report**



by Karen Nickle

Andy Moore led the pack with a double hat trick (six goals in our Tykes' Dec. 6, 10-2 win over Marmora. Ian McNab scored a pair of goals and single for Brennan Robinson and Trevor Woodward. Andy, Ian, Mike Willemssen, Tyler Landry and Ryan Trotter posted assists while Garrett Smith did a super job in net. Brighton could only sneak one past netminder

Tyler Smith in our Atom B 8-1 win on Dec. 6. Anthony Halliday posted a hat trick and two assists. Two goals and an assist for Travis Gordon, two goals and three assists for Chad Stein, a single goal for Tyler Blakely and three assists posted by Mike McCullough. Brad McCann posted a pair of assists.

On the road on Dec. 7 our Atom A's travelled to Marmora. The host Stars

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## 50th Wedding Anniversary



The family of Bud & Theresa Reid invite you to share in the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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**Festive songbirds:** Students at Norwood District Public School hit all the right notes during a fine performance during their Winter Wonderland festival. Photo/Bill Freeman

## RIDE program cracking down on impaired drivers

During the second week of a five-week RIDE campaign for all OPP jurisdictions, a total of 110,844 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints.

The RIDE program runs until Jan. 2, 1998, and during the period between Dec. 5-11, 345 12-hour licence suspensions were issued and 130 people were charged with alcohol-related offenses. Officers issued 127 Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions.

During the first two weeks of the campaign, a total of 194,928 vehicles had

been checked, compared to 169,581 in the same period last year.

Those charged with impaired driving offenses for the same two weeks have also increased from 242 in 1996, to 280 in 1997. So far this year, 646 12-hour suspensions have been issued, compared to 468 in 1996.

Fatal and personal injury collisions continue to be down from the same two-week period in 1996. This year, to date, 19 people have died in collisions compared to 27 in 1996.

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# 1997 Stirling Santa Claus Parade



photos by Jeff Wilson

## More Abled Than Disabled!

By Barbara Bruce-Pealow

### YULETIDE GREETINGS



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(Top left) There were a number of horse entries in the 1997 edition of the Stirling Santa Claus parade, including this one representing the nursery school.  
(Top right) The Bird's IGAE entry in this year's parade included members of the Stirling Hot Tub Club.  
(Middle) A number of church groups also had entries in this year's parade.  
(Bottom) P.J. Metals, was one of a number of local businesses that entry floats in the parade.

Merry Christmas



# Open house draws nearly 100 to Cordova rec hall

The Cordova Mines Recreation Association held a very successful open house at their newly-built recreational hall on Dec. 14.

An estimated 80 to 100 people passed through to view and offer comments on what's been accomplished so far. Reeve-elect Ron Gerow, as well as Councillors George Bloor, Bob Watson and Barb Grainger also attended.

President Lisa Howie welcomed everyone and

made a special presentation to Karen and Hans Knoll in the form of a plaque that read: "Heating System and large monetary donation given in memory of George and Norma Hughes, by Karen and Hans Knoll."

Ron Gerow congratulated those who have worked to diligently to complete the project in such a short period of time. He offered best wishes on behalf of both councils. Councillor George Bloor added his congratulations to a job well done.

To date, 12 tables have been purchased and the names of the donors suitably displayed on them. Anyone wishing to make a \$35 donation, can have their name placed on a chair; a \$100 donation gets three chairs.

Bringing the kitchen up to date with cupboards, dishes, etc., may allow for catering, which is next on the agenda.

Don't forget the Open House at the Cordova Mines Library, 1-3 p.m. on Dec. 23.



**Appreciation show...** During an informal open house at the new recreation hall on Dec. 14, Hans and Karen (Hughes) Knoll were presented with a plaque from the Cordova Mines Recreation Association. The Knolls not only paid for the new heating system, they also made a large monetary donation for the new building. These were done in memory of Karen's parents, George and Norma Hughes.

## Christmas program delightful

by Rose Scolliek  
Cordova Correspondent

This year's Christmas program at the Cordova Mines Free Methodist Church was a resounding success. Proud parents, ever prouder grandparents, and friends were in attendance.

A little stage fright, a few costume changes, and a lot of fun went into a most entertaining evening. Carols were sung by everyone before, during and after.

Doug Johansen provided assistance to each of the various entertainers, as mike assistant, curtain controller and MC. You do a great job every year, Doug.

Welcome to the guests was given by Cemantha Williams, who took over at the 11th hour, due to Lacey Howie succumbing to that old Chicken pox.

The Christmas story scripture, read by Melanie Williams and Mrs. Olive Chute, of Marmora, offered the opening prayer.

John Reid and his Eagle Band Quartet (Ken Reid, Stan McEathron and Jim Dobbings) entertained with rousing spirituals before and after the children's program.

The little ones looking so angelic in shining faces, smiles and sneaking a wave at parents, recited "Little Jesus". Michelle Beckford gave a flute solo and Jeannie Hewitt, of Marmora, read a poem dedicated to Cordova Mines Sunday School.

I must congratulate the senior class, who I understand did the writing and staging of "Debt of Sin", a parody on the T.V. show Jeopardy. Hilarious in part, outrageous in part, but myself, I thought the "Angel" was magnificent.

The Cordova Mines Children's Craft Club sang Away in a Manger, The First Noel, Christmas Lullaby, and O Little Town of Bethlehem, with delightful abandon, with accompanied and directed by Carol Johansen.

Seven children received special gifts for 39 weeks of perfect attendance. Congratulations to all of you for your faithfulness.

A special presentation was made to the pastor, Rev Mary Gifford responded and Rose McGarvey, of Marmora, spoke briefly.

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# Christmas Recipe

by Lori Campbell  
co-author  
Bridgewater  
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When asked to contribute a Christmas recipe to this week's paper, the only difficulty was choosing which one. This problem was quickly solved when I put the question to my family. There was no hesitation. The choice was Dundee Cake. We haven't missed a year in baking this lovely lightly fruited, buttery Christmas Cake.

As with most recipes there are many variations, and this delicate version is our family favourite. I like the more heavily fruited Christmas Cakes it is agreeable to young palates as well.

## Dundee Cake

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries
- 1 cup seedless light raisins
- 1 1/3 cup currants
- 1 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cup white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Prepare a 9" x 5" loaf tin by buttering it and lining it with buttered brown paper. Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt.

Drain the cherries thoroughly in a sieve and then in paper towel. Combine the raisins and currants and dredge them with 1/4 of the dry ingredients.

Cream the butter, add the sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the lemon juice and almond extract.

Gradually stir dry ingredients into the creamed mixture, mixing only to blend. Stir in the prepared fruit.

Turn into the prepared pan and bake for two hours, or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean.

Turn into the prepared pan and bake for two hours, or until a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean.

Cool for 20 minutes in the pan, then turn out onto a rack. Carefully remove the paper and cool completely. Yields 4 pounds of cake.

Merry Christmas from the Bridgewater Kitchen.



**41 NAEC students entered the Legion 328 Poster Contest --** This year the students included (in random order) Christina Merkler, Kerri Anne Keller, Emily Palimaka, Kalyan Cybolski, Amanda Gray, Becky Forbes, Shawn McAre, Blair Marquadt, Curtis Fortier, Morgan Alcock, Devin Boomhour, Zachary Wagner, Corey Fortier, James Clement, Adam Morrow, Brianna Bessie, Charity Garey, Ashley Sheridan, Andrew Oke, Wesley Andress, Alexandra Rosenberg, Amy Ruhl, Michelle Clancy, Alexandra Longille, Valerie Valsey, Kathy Richard, Shaylar Cybolski, Kristen Forhan, Daniel (from Flinton - no last name on poster), William York, Josh McLachlin, Chris Crawford, Darcey Grier, Dennis Black, Brad Lucas, Emily Paterson, Nicole Hayes, Ryan Nowell, Alyson Butler, Dallas Parks, Rebecca Anne Lloyd, Bryan Rind and Rosie Merkler. Congratulations to all and hope you and your fellow students will be prepared for our Public Speaking Contest to be held Jan. 27, 28 and 29th. Hope to see you all then. photo/Dave Morris

## Noisy's Year End

Noisy Boy is a regular music reviewer for the **Land O' Lakes SUN**. Here is Noisy's Year End Best...

This year in music was astounding. We got out to see so many bands play live and really whooped it up. As for discs, I was caught in a holding pattern. Other than Wide Mouth Mason and Cake I didn't pick up on very many new bands. Just about everyone else on this recommended personal have list I have been listening to for awhile. In some cases quite awhile. It's very interesting the Stones made the list. I wouldn't have bet money on that one but I've listened more to "Bridges to Babylon" than any of the last half dozen Stones' discs. Most of the discs I chose were greatly informed by live performances. Predominantly Canadian bands close to home. Of course this list is going to be subjective. You can only go to see so many shows and buy so many discs. On with the list.

**Cake - Fashion Nugget**  
My favourite album of the year. I keep going back to it and haven't lost interest yet. It's all over the musical map, totally quirky and not quite like anything else. Orchestrated, well developed songs continuing strings, lots of trumpet, crunch guitar, weird stories and twisted hooks. I like it so much I'm looking at everything else they've done.

**Our Lady Peace - Clumsy** This is the definitive Canadian all-rock band.

## ELZEVIR'S NOISY BOY

(last year it was the Tea Party). They should release the song "Four-AM", as a single because I think it is the best song on the disc and would sell a ton. OLP have made the biggest dent in the American market and deserve to be huge.

**Weeping Tile - Valentino** This local Kingston band are riding a wave of popularity and major label support. It's country, to grunge and it's good but it's Sheryl's harmonies, exquisitely warm, evocative voice which propels their music out of the "minors" into the "big".

**Wide Mouth Mason** Best new band for me. For a three piece band these young guys pull off an amazingly mature full sound without resorting to guitar pyrotechnics despite the fact they are guitar driven band. Such soulful singing. So tight. Very impressive.

**Barstool Prophets - Last of the Big Game Hunters** Absolute classic rock. Riffmania. Addictive hooks. A disc that's just perfect for cranking up in the car.

**Rickie Lee Jones - Ghosthead** I just recently acquired this disc. It's a late arrival but immediately jumped on the list. I had been reading about it and it sounded intriguing. I have enjoyed a lot of what she's done especially when it pushes rhythm. This one got rhythm alright. I just wasn't expecting everything else. It's flooded full of sound, thoroughly modern and relentlessly rhythmic.

Spoken word, rap, rhythm and blues and pop are all vocal languages she utilizes. Compared to her other albums she's deconstructed her venue and now is rebuilding using a radically different palette. It may put some fans off but I believe she's really reached out of her mode and has got a hold of something.

**Michael Penn - Resigned** Penn writes music for the Beatles zone in us all. Extremely well crafted, studio built, pop songs.

**The Rolling Stones - Bridges to Babylon** Nothing new here. Just really strong songs. Best Stones disc in quite a few years. The undeniable "R&R" voice of experience.

**Sheryl Crow** I like both her discs a lot. The latest one shuffles along with groove inflected songs that subtly but irrevocably capture you. Hooks that won't get out of your head. Seeing her live at Another Roadside Attraction was the icing on the cake. She is an extremely outgoing, dynamic performer, confidently commanding a powerful R&R machine.

**Big Sugar - Hemi-Vision** THE big bang, live band to see. And we did. Five times this year. Every show was a Gordie Johnson, guitar skronk, demolition derby. During the last gig at Loyalist College (Dec. 5th) acoustic foam was falling off the walls. They actually were "tearing the house down." Seeing them so consistently over the year allowed us to

partake in the evolution of their performances and a glimpse into the creation of new songs. The first time we saw them this year at the Buzz Fest my young guitar crazy nephew Andrew asked me how I rated the show. "Was it a ten?" Absolutely Yes, and every show after that was too. (Except maybe the one in Montreal where surprise they just weren't loud enough.) No two shows were ever the same though. There are free from improvisational sections built into quite a few of the songs and Gordie fills them with ferocious guitar language. Big Sugar is the hardest working band in Canada and the disc Hemi-Vision is the awesome product they are hustling. The show at Loyalist will probably be my last for the year and it's eminently appropriate that Big Sugar close it out. Fill tilt. Rock & Roll!

I limited myself to a "top ten" list so here is a bunch of honourable mentions. They are all really strong discs that I was grovin' in to and would have been on a larger list.

**Honourable Mentions:** Change of Heart, Glueleg, Age of Electric, Wilco, Zuckerbaby, Chantal Kreviazuk, By Divine Right, Radiohead, King Cobb Steele, Treblecharger and Fiona Apple.

Direct any questions and further dialogue to [noisyboy@mailxscite.com](mailto:noisyboy@mailxscite.com)

Merry Christmas and a Rockin' New Year.

## Five go on in Legion 328 Poster Contest

by Dave Morris

**Cloyne --** During an assembly this week students from North Addington Education Centre (NAEC) received cash awards from the Legion Branch 328. During the ceremonies Youth chairperson, Dave Morris, thanked the students for their participation and congratulated them on their efforts to ensure this year's Poster Contest was so successful. We had 45 entries of which 5 went on to District and hopefully on to the Ontario championships. We also noted with great

pleasure the work of Principal, Peggy Rice and her staff. Also the teachers who, without their assistance the Posters would not have met the required deadlines.

The Posters were judged at our Legion Branch and all judges stated it was a very difficult task to decide the winners. All were well done, and all must be congratulated on a job well done.

We were also very pleased with the quality which the students placed on such an important topic of Remembrance.

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# Kids At Christmas



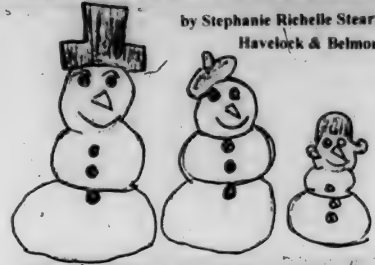
## Gold, Myrrh and Frankenstein

by Patrick Edge  
HBPS

Those three Kings of Orient are.  
 Bearing gifts is not very hard.  
 Except for the idiot who brought Frankenstein.  
 Before he brought him, he had two kegs of wine.  
 Oh, what an idiot! What a slobbering fool!  
 He couldn't get Frankenstein finished in time.  
 I bet now he wishes he'd bought a Lotto 649.

Santa  
 by Jessica Hill  
HBPS

With cheeks so rosy.  
 With a nose so plump.  
 With a belly so round.  
 And a heart full of love.  
 What kind of jolly old fellow  
 Santa he is.



by Stephanie Richelle Stearle,  
 Havelock & Belmont

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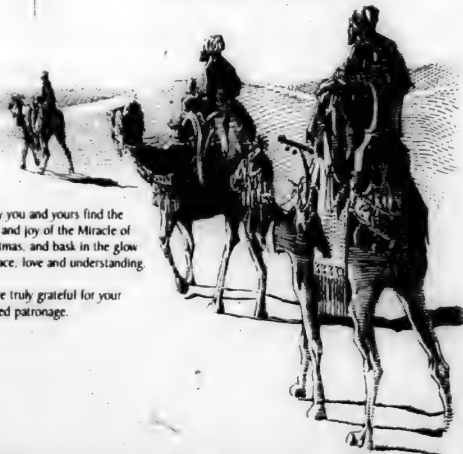
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# Kids At Christmas

### Frosty the Snowman

by Sarah Pressick  
Havelock & Belmont PS  
Grade 3

Once upon a time there  
was a snowman and his  
name was Frosty. Children  
played and played with  
Frosty. The children put a  
hat on Frosty and the started  
to talk!!! From that day on  
they played for ever. Ex-  
cept in the summer, spring  
and fall.

### Christmas morning

by Bruce Parker  
HBPS Grade 3

On Christmas morning I  
woke up and I saw a present  
with my name on it. I opened  
it and it was a remote control  
truck. Then my sister  
woke up and she opened her  
present.

### The story of Rudolph

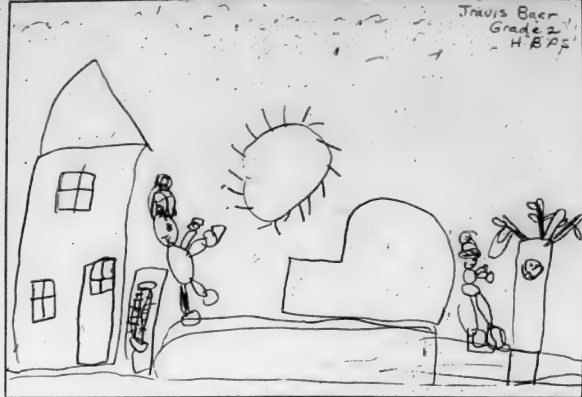
by Derek Pearce  
HBPS Grade 3

Once upon a time there  
was a reindeer named  
Rudolph. All the other rein-  
deer hated him. One foggy  
night Santa Claus couldn't  
see a thing. Rudolph's nose  
glowed and then he led the  
sled for Santa. The End

### Three more days

by Richelle Lloyd  
HBPS Grade 3

Three days before  
Christmas, I am so happy.  
I've asked for a No No



baby to give to my friend,  
because I broke hers. She  
would be happy to get a  
good one back and I would  
be happy to give it to her.  
Only three more days. I am  
having fun giving out gifts.  
It makes me happy.

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa  
My name is Michell  
Sanderson. I have been  
helping out at home by do-  
ing the dishes. For Christ-  
mas I would like animal art kit  
and a petret.

Thank you,  
Michell Sanderson  
HBPS Grade 3

### Dear Santa

My name is Shadoc  
Perdue. I have been helping  
out at home by cleaning the  
house. For Christmas I  
would like a radio and a Yak  
Back and a Nintendo 64. I  
will leave you and your rein-  
deer cookies, mike and car-

rots.  
Thank you,  
Shadoc  
HBPS, Grade 3

### Dear Santa

My name is Donald. I  
have been good all year.  
For Christmas I would like  
Nintendo 64 and Nintendo  
games.

Thank you,  
Donald Lutes  
HBPS, Grade 3

## Christmas time is here

by Stephanie Richelle Searle  
Grade 5 HBPS

Christmas time is here.  
Oh what a wonderful time of year!  
Get the Christmas tree out and put the stockings up.  
What a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful time of year!  
Children laughing; the snow falling make angels in the  
snow.  
snowmen outside row on row. You know what that  
means?  
HO HO HO!  
Santa Claus is in his sleigh with Rudolph and the deer. He's  
on the way.  
He is coming down the chimney with gifts in his sack.  
When they're under the Christmas tree, he will stop for his  
snack.  
Christmas is on its way.  
Merry Christmas.



by Stephanie Richelle Searle



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### Christmas Joy

by Sarah Fowler  
Havelock & Belmont PS  
Under a tree marked Timmy and Sue  
me, a train for you.  
Santa, and one from Dad,  
these presents  
I've been had  
full of fruit and nuts,  
where the door really shuts.  
Gifts just waiting for me.  
I'd up so I can't see.  
Turkey in the oven,  
something I just lovin'.

### Christmas Is...

by Tracy Beckford  
HBPS  
holly leaf, red like a rose,  
leaves hanging off your nose.  
re burning on the grate,  
the pine tree by the front gate.  
resents under the tree,  
santa and stuffing and sugar cookies.  
reindeer prancing on high,  
as fast as eight reindeer can fly.

### Snowflakes

by Stephanie Flint  
HBPS  
soft as fluff  
they can be prickly stuff.  
your hard,  
as fast as you can,  
tumble to the ground,  
all the snowflakes all around

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## A Christmas in Space

By Matt Penny  
(Grade 4, St. Paul's)

One Christmas Eve in  
space, St. John was prepar-  
ing to go deliver presents.  
He is an alien of course. He  
took his ship and delivered  
presents. He was singing  
"Christmas is, Christmas  
is."  
He had one more planet  
left. He got to the last house  
but he had no more presents

so he gave the child clay. It  
took about 50 years to get  
back, but his ship was too  
old and his ship was over  
100-years-old.

His ship ran out of fuel  
and fell into space. he was  
so scared that he jumped  
out of his ship and he floated  
away.

When he got back to his  
house Mrs. John made him  
some hot chocolate. It was  
all shipped out today and  
metered out today, too.

### Christmas Night

by Miraiya White  
HBPS

It's nine o'clock and it's time for bed  
But the kids kick and scream, they'll never rest their heads.  
"We'd rather stay up till twelve  
Just so we can see Santa's little elves."  
What to do? What to say?  
It's really unfortunate they have to play.  
Midnight comes and they've fallen asleep.  
Santa comes. They've not heard a peep.  
I wave good-bye into the night.  
As Santa dashes out of sight.



by Sarah White, HBPS



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## Joyeux Noel

By Sarah Marshall  
(Grade 5, NDPS)

C is for Caring, loving and  
kind.

H is for Have a Heart, give  
to the poor

R is for Reindeer who pull  
Santa's sleigh.

I is for Igloo the Eskimos  
make.

S is for Santa, a pleasure to  
meet.

T is for toys that Santa gives  
out.

M is for Merry Christmas I  
say to all.

A is for in the Air there's a  
feeling of Christmas.

S is for Soon it will be Christ-  
mas, Christmas day.

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There were also many more consolation prizes.

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Percussion by Angela McKeown was a highlight -- at the Centre Hastings Secondary School Christmas Band Concert on Dec. 11 in Madoc. McKeown played a drum kit in the Jazz band and timpani and was co/MC for the evening. The Junior, Senior and Jazz bands entertained an audience of 200-250. There were musical surprises and a lot of in jokes shared with the visitors. photo/C.L.Marriott

## Plenty of friendly fellowship at Norwood seniors party

**Santa pays a special visit**

By Dan Pilcher

Norwood - It was a full house, and full tummies too, on Dec. 16 as the Norwood Friendship Club held their annual Christmas party.

A committee of two, Dorothy Morris and Phyllis Pilcher, did the planning and organizing of the meal with a big thank-you to Leonard Birney for setting up. And a great meal it was - a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings and served country style; everything was piping hot and delicious.

President Arnold Stevenson welcomed about 40 members and led us in O Canada and Grace. When the meal was finished, and were sufficiently fed, Doreen Girven and Bruce Davidson presented a very entertaining program that included songs by the men's choir, led by Doreen; a song by Bruce and Max Scott and readings by Evelyn Davidson and Doreen.

Santa was delayed a little, dam those slow reindeer, and Dan and Phyllis Pilcher entertained with a

song while we were waiting.

And then Santa arrived, with a big hug for all the ladies and a present for all of the good boys and girls.

The members of the executive send a big "thank you" to all who helped in this program and invite new members to join us for our program in 1998.

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# Havelock Tykes facing their Moms

After some computer problems, the Havelock Hawk Tyke correspondent is back on track with game updates from the past few weeks.

Nov. 30 turned out to be a big game for the young Hawks, as they blanked the Madoc Wildcats 9-0 on home ice. Tyler Leslie earned his second shutout, while Eric Scriver hit the charts with yet another four goals.

Andrew Wieczorek and Jon Darrington managed two goals each and Spencer Cole added his name to the

list with one goal. Michael Gilroy is making his parents proud by adding four more assists to his portfolio.

Jaidonn Freeland and Brys Bauer added their team with an assist each. Joshua Saunders was back in true form after an illness, adding his name to the roster with two assists.

Defencemen Rhys Northup and Donald Lutes formed a tough line and assisted their goalie in defending the net.

On Dec. 5 had the Tykes heading for a big game in

Trenton: Although the Hawk put up a brave fight, they had to admit defeat with a 13-0 loss.

They came back flying against the Marmora Stars on Dec. 7, with a 9-1 win, thanks to a great effort by Jon Darrington, who lit up the ice with two hat tricks.

Eric Scriver once again has his name in print, with two goals while Andrew Wieczorek added another goal to his stats. Michael Gilroy is making a name for himself with two more assists to his name.

Wings Spencer Cole and

Jaidonn Freeland put forth a great effort with many scoring opportunities only to be denied by Marmora goalie.

Tyler Leslie fought hard defending his net and kept the scoring to a minimum. Much help came from defense players Joshua Saunders, Brys Bauer, Donald Lutes and Rhys Northup, as they kept scoring possibilities to a minimum.

The Hawks hosted the Stirling Blues on Dec. 13 and once again were de-

## Draw winners

Continued from page 8 - ment will do but trust us, enhances your safety as ours when we respond to your emergency.

The Hastings Firefighters Association is also doing with more fundraising ideas such as an auction or Monster Bingo in the spring plus our meat draw will be back.

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## Curlers sweeping up a storm

By Lillian Forester

**Norwood** - The first bonspiel of the year for the Norwood Curling Club was the Reynolds-Spicer curlers playing four ends competition and sweeping teams, then going out again for another four end game.

Congratulations to the winning skip -- **Max Millett**. The winning vice was **Marg DeLorey**, the winning second was **Neil Stockdale** and the winning lead was **Alex Gilder**.

It was a fun evening and a great way to kick off the season.

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was held Dec. 6 with 16 teams participating.

After an exciting day of curling the winning skip of the first draw was **George Clements** and the runner-up was **Bill Matheson**. The winning skip of the second draw was **Gord Dymant** with runner-up **Jack Blewitt**.

A very big thank-you has to go out to Jack Elmhirst and the late Alex Patterson for all their work in organizing this event along with the help of Bruce Wharham and Bob McGrandles.

Thanks also to Jackie Pearce and the ladies who served the lunch and Bill Stubbs, who again looked after the bar.

An extra special thanks to Foodland for contributing a huge food basket, which was won by Bob McQuaig. Thank you also to Alex Gilder for the outstanding Christmas decorations.

Curlers should mark their calendars for two upcoming events.

Doug and Pat Burnside

are organizing their **Boxing Day Spiel** to be held Dec. 27. This is a wonderful day of curling for the whole family and a good way to wear off some of that turkey. If you're interested in being involved contact Doug or Pat at 639-2076.

The annual **Curl for Kids** bonspiel will be held Jan. 17. Again, this is a fun day for the whole family and all the proceeds will go to Camp Ochoigas, a cancer camp for kids.

This event is being organized again by the Wharham and Webb families. Contact Marilyn or Bruce Wharham at 696-2157 if you want to participate.

Sign-up sheets for the above two spiels are posted at the curling club.

Everyone at the Norwood Curling Club wish each and every one of you a wonderful and safe Christmas season.

## Monday night stars keep growing

By Art Sels

**Hastings** - The Monday Night Norwood Bowling crew was told to relax and have a fun evening and sure the stars made it a thrilling and proud evening for our bowlers.

The results of action between the gutters at Dodd's Lanes in Hastings on Dec. 8 included high single performances from Mel MacDonald with 259 & 203; Paul Snider with 235; Phil Rusaw with 232; Isabella Sels with 229; Ellwood Sweeting with 209; Pat Sels with 187; Lisa Bump with 186 and Linda Bennett with 185 & 182.

High triples went to Mel MacDonald with 608, Phil

Rusaw with 570; Ellwood Sweeting with 552; Linda Bennett with 514; Paul Snider with 511; Ewald Thiele with 499; Helen Nelson with 477; Fran Heffernan with 476; Isabella Sels with 470; Art Sels with 453 and Lisa Bump with 452.

I would like to extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our bowling family and to Audrey Carl and Bill Freeman of The Norwood Register.

It gives me a great pleasure to weekly put down on paper how proud I am of being part of the Norwood bowling crew.

## "Ones & Twos" celebrate

**Hastings** - The Hastings-Roseath Ones and Twos Club enjoyed another food, fellowship and fun evening when they gathered for their annual pot luck supper and festive program.

Following the singing of a get-acquainted song and Grace, all did justice to the many casseroles and delicious desserts.

Later carol singing was enjoyed before Madeline White announced the following program.

Mel Lounds read: "The Prison Camp Violin." Ted's Men -- Alan Borland, Stanley Morrow, Les Poole, John Turner and Ted Hoskin -- sang several familiar gospel tunes with Connie Poole at the piano; Aureen Richardson read "The Year That Santa Almost Didn't Come." Harvey and Ken Couch and Eric Summers favoured us with several mouth organ, accordion and guitar selections; dialogue, "With The Help of Family" featured Eric Summers, Marie Buck, John Turner, Mary Barry, Dorothea Craig and Rev. Austin Snyder; Shirley Ingram had a musical reading with Connie Poole at the piano; Victor and Stanley Morrow contributed a violin and piano number; Rev. Judith and Rev. Alan Borland presented two hilarious skits; Connie Poole read "Come Share the Bird;" Helen Picken and Madeline White's worship was based on The Night Before Christmas.

Silent Night, with violin accompaniment by Victor Morrow was the concluding number before Rev. Judith pronounced the benediction.

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# What is Christmas all about? Answers from St. Mary's kids

Christmas is: Baby Jesus, Cousins, Trees, Decorating, Turkeys, Presents.

**Kate Copeman, Grade 1.**

Christmas is decorations and presents. We put a Christmas tree up. Mom and day and me and my brother decorate the tree.

**Aaron Tinney, Grade 1.**

I like to open my presents. I go to my grandma's place on Christmas. We put our decorations up. We put our lights up.

**Meghan McLaughlin, Grade 1.**

At Christmas Baby Jesus was born. We go to church. We can get toys. We can put a plate of cookies out for Santa.

**Edward O'Connor, Grade 1.**

I like to open my presents. I like to set up the Christmas tree. I like Grandpa and Grandma to come to my house. I like to have lots of toys on Christmas.

**Trevor Garvin, Grade 1.**

Christmas is the best. On Christmas you get lots and lots of presents. On Christmas it is Jesus' birthday. Christmas is fun. I go to see my friends. I play with my friends. Me and daddy and mommy put on the decorations. This is my story about Christmas.

**Kerrington Harper, Grade 1.**

Christmas is fun.  
Christmas is Jesus.  
Christmas is toys.  
Christmas is Baby Jesus.  
Christmas is the trees.  
Christmas is decorations.  
I like Christmas.

**Ryan Hughson, Grade 1.**

What is Christmas? Santa Claus gives presents at Christmas. Baby Jesus was born on Christmas Day. At Christmas we put decorations up. We put a star on our Christmas tree.

**Giovanna D'Allisio, Grade 1.**

Christmas is fun. I like Santa. It's fun to sit on Santa's lap. I like Christmas. I like to open the presents. I like it when I help my mom decorate the tree.

**Courtney Nicholas, Grade 1.**

Christmas is when you open the presents. I like to make a snowman. We eat turkey with our family. We decorate our Christmas tree.

**Ashley Markwick, Grade 1.**

**HO, HO, HO..**



Christmas is Jesus' birthday. I have Christmas at my aunt's house. I usually see Santa Claus. I usually get a Christmas tree. I decorate our tree. It's lots of fun.

**Maggie Burgess, Grade 1.**

Christmas is the day that Jesus was born. Jesus was born on Christmas. Christmas is about gifts. We put our Christmas tree up. We have a big tree. We decorate it. We put a star on it. Christmas is fun.

**Michael Eayton, Grade 1.**

I like Christmas because

Jesus was born. Also, Santa brings presents on Christmas. Also others for their cousins. We put decorations up. Christmas is when you put a Christmas tree up. We eat turkey. Christmas is fun.

**Kassandra O'Rourke, Grade 1.**

Mom is going to my grandma's and grandpa's place. I like Christmas and I like snow. I like to jump on the ice. I have a turkey dinner at my grandma's.

**Kyle Miller, Grade 1.**

I have a Christmas tree for Christmas. I love Christmas. I jump and play. We put decorations on our tree. On Christmas day, my mom and dad and me open our presents. My nanny comes over to my house. Christmas is fun.

**Kayla Vieth, Grade 1.**

Christmas is a time when Baby Jesus was born. Christmas is a time when we eat turkey. Santa Claus comes on Christmas. At Christmas, we put up the tree. I like to help my mom decorate the tree. I open presents on Christmas. I like to go to my grandma's house. We put our treats for Santa.

**Sara Jefferies-McLean, Grade 1.**

Christmas is about Jesus. Do you know why we have Christmas? We celebrate Jesus. We put up Christmas lights. We put up our Christmas tree. On Christmas, it is Jesus' birthday. We can make a snowman. We go to Grandma's. We go skating.

**Dana Doherty, Grade 1.**

I get presents from Santa and my cousins come to play with me. We have fun. At Merry Christmas, me and my baby sister make a snowman and I am happy.

**James McCarthy, Grade 1.**

Christmas is the time when Santa comes to town. Jesus is born. Christmas is the time when we eat turkey. Santa comes on Christmas. I have fun.

**Ben Craig, Grade 1.**

I open presents. I put up my Christmas lights. I go to Grandma's house. We eat dinner at Grandma's. The parents open their presents. I give a present to my brother.

**Tyler Battman, Grade 1.**

What is Christmas? Christmas is when Baby Jesus was born. We put up the Christmas tree. We put up the Christmas lights. We go to Grandma's place. We put decorations up.

Christmas is fun for all the kids. I like Christmas. I hope Mrs. Brown likes Christmas, too. We decorate the house. I help decorate the tree and it is when Jesus was born.

**Aaron Quinn, Grade 1.**

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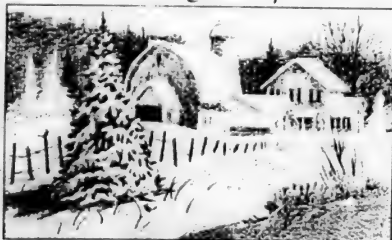
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# Kids At Christmas

The following Christmas  
stories were written by  
grade two students from  
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### Falling toys

by Lenny Houston  
Santa and his reindeer  
were heading south when  
suddenly the bag of toys  
fell from the sleigh. Lenny  
was outside his house when  
the bag fell in his yard. When  
Santa came down he took  
Lenny up to see his reindeer.  
Then Lenny went to bed  
to wait open his  
presents.

### The Lost Reindeer

by Alanna Kingston  
One winter day Santa  
was very tired so he went  
back to bed. But just before  
he shut his eyes he remem-  
bered that he had to get  
ready for the sleigh ride.  
When he went to the shed to  
get Rudolph he was gone.  
So Santa went to the woods  
and Rudolph was playing  
with the elves. Santa was  
happy that he found him.  
He took him back to the  
sled and they were gone.

by Danny Johnson  
One day just before  
Christmas Santa was get-  
ting ready for his reindeer  
to go on the sled for Chris-  
mas Eve.

### Polar Bears Christmas

by TeeJay Athanasi  
It was a cold night at the  
north pole. The polar bear  
and his friends were cold,  
very cold. Suddenly a bright

by James Thomson



light appeared in the sky. It  
was Rudolph. "Than you"  
they said for making us feel  
so warm.

### The lost Reindeer

by Shawneen Fenton  
This is the story of the  
lost reindeer. Santa was at  
my house and he was  
putting the last gift under  
the Christmas tree. When  
he was finished and went  
on the roof the reindeer  
were not there. I helped  
Santa find the reindeer.  
Then they went home.

### Shopping

by Jessica Cole  
Me and mom went shop-  
ping and my dad and Doug-  
las wanted to go to play.

### by Carolyn Murray

The reindeer were ready  
to go with Santa Claus but  
Santa was sleeping. They  
woke Santa Claus up and  
away they went.



by Carole Murray

by Robyn Greenaway  
Santa is going to every-  
one's house tonight. He will  
be dropping toys every-  
where.

### Rudolph Ran Away

by James Thomson  
On Christmas Eve  
Rudolph ran away from  
Santa when he was ready to  
take off. He called Rudolph  
but he would not come. But  
he came back to Santa just  
in time to leave.

### Christmas Night

by Peter Fudge  
On one foggy Christmas  
night Santa and his elves and  
his reindeer were ready to  
go to the boys and girls  
houses all over the world.  
When Peter and Ronny  
woke up they found two  
sleds under neath the tree.

### Lit up noses

by Kevin Wilkinson  
One day Rudolph's bat-  
tery broke. It was the night  
before Christmas and the  
elves found out as soon as  
they checked his nose. They  
thought and then one elf  
had an idea. There was a  
light bulb above his head  
and then they found that it  
was a firefly. So all the rein-  
deer shoved fireflies up their



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noses and soon their noses  
lit up. And with that they  
guided the sleigh through  
the night.

by Triston Young  
One Christmas day me  
and my dad went skidoing  
and he let me drive until we  
go home. Then I opened my  
presents. I had fun.

by Brandon Fraser  
Christmas night when  
Santa came to my house I  
woke up and peeked out. I  
saw Santa. Santa was  
putting presents under the  
tree.

by Nick Reid  
Christmas is a good time  
of the year because you get  
lots of presents. I get to  
spend lots of time with my  
family. We go to our cabin.

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## Village sewer rates will stay at '97 levels

By Bill Freeman

**Norwood** - There will be no increase in the village's sewer rates.

Norwood Village Council, in one of its last acts as an elected body, voted on Dec. 15 to hold the line on rates in 1997 matching last year's figures after an across-the-board 1.5 per cent hike in 1995.

The Monday night meeting was the final one for the village of Norwood which is set to amalgamate with Asphodel Township on Jan. 1 forming the new municipality of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.

As the by-law stands, the bi-monthly residential and non-residential rate will remain at \$30.87.

The village's sewer budget requirements for the year will be \$289,000 with \$133,762 earmarked for the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) for sewage plant operating charges, \$31,136 for debt capital payments and \$43,906 in deficit payments.

Clerk-Administrator Glenn Givren explained that they have set aside \$53,196 which they hope to contribute to an sewer optimization study they hope to do. The municipality has applied to the province for the study.

That money could still go towards debt repayment the chemical feed system or into a reserve fund, Mr. Givren added.

OCWA also provides the village with a capital forecast totalling \$27,000 for things like repairing the plant's roof or installing new trusses (\$6,000), repairing the sewage collection system (\$7,000), electrical and mechanical repairs \$8,000 and hooking up a new air blower \$1,000).

The project \$1,000 in write-offs and have also set aside \$4,000 for billing and collecting costs.

The rate freeze is "good news" for residents, Reeve Doug Pearcey noted.

## Fire & Rescue Dept. honours Village Council

Plaque acknowledges 111 years of support

By Bill Freeman

the years was recognized during Monday's momentous final meeting.

Fire Chief Paul Bitten presented Reeve Doug Pearcey with a photograph of the current Fire and Rescue Department standing in front of the fire hall.

"For the past 11 years the Council of the Village of Norwood has looked after the protection of lives and welfare of its inhabitants and its property through maintaining the Norwood Fire Service," Chief Bitten said as he made the presentation.

"We're very proud of our Fire Department here in Norwood," Mr. Pearcey said.

"I know that as long as I've been on Council -- and the Councils before -- we made it our business to make

"I know that as long as I've been on Council -- and the Councils before -- we made it our business to make sure we had a well-equipped and efficient fire department."

Doug Pearcey  
Norwood Reeve

sure we had a well-equipped and efficient fire department," he said.

"I think the chief is doing a good job and this community is well-protected."

On Jan. 1, Norwood will amalgamate its fire service with the Township of Asphodel. Chief Bitten has been appointed the first chief of the new municipality. He will also serve as building inspector.

"I know the staff has been working hard to make it happen."

Doug Pearcey  
Norwood Reeve

Utilities Commission for the water tower is paid through water rates," he added.

"The village has a little debt which will be allocated to the village taxpayers as will any debt the township of Asphodel has.

"At the end of the day we'll be on the same footing and carrying on."

**Something we should know about? Give us a call at this paper!**

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**Resource Centre festive sale:** People traipsing downtown for the annual Santa Claus Parade last Sunday afternoon also had a chance to pop into The Hastings Resource Centre where volunteers were holding a baked goods and clothing sale. They were also selling tickets on some special raffles as well as a few free draws. Presiding over the draw table were Megan Condon and Michelle Deslauriers. The door prize winners were Jacqueline Beamish and Carol O'Day. Photo: Bill Freeman



**Early Christmas present:** The Hucklebug Child Care Centre in Norwood got a tremendous early Christmas present from the Toronto Dominion bank branch in Havelock. The bank has given Hucklebug a \$300 donation which the board of directors, staff, children and parents greatly appreciate. Presenting the cheque to Hucklebug administrator Karen Radnor (centre) and Board president Dawnna Loms (left) is bank manager Sylvia Hall. Photo: Bill Freeman



**End of an era:** The Norwood PUC also held its last meeting Dec. 15. In the photo are (Front, L-R) administrator Darlene Heffernan, Chair Ron McMaster; Back Row (L-R) Bud Wrightly, Edith Duggan, Terry Stephens (former chairs), Karen Patterson and Doug Pearcey. Absent when the photo was taken was Cal Clarke. Photo: Bill Freeman

## PUC marks end of an era

**Norwood** - The Norwood Public Utilities Commission share the spotlight with Village Council Monday evening holding its final historic meeting.

With the Jan. 1 amalgamation between Norwood and Asphodel Township there will no longer be a separately elected commission overseeing utility services. The new five-member Asphodel-Norwood PUC will be made up of the new municipality's council with Reeve-elect Doug Pearcey sitting as chair.

It marks the end of an era that started with the crea-

tion of the Norwood Hydro Electric Commission, which met for the first time on Jan. 17, 1921 with Willson Wildman as chair and Reeve William Montgomery and William Portaway as commissioners.

Forty-nine years later it became the Norwood Public Utilities Commission with R.K. Tedford as chairman.

Current Chairman Ron McMaster earned applause when he informed the town hall gathering that Ontario Hydro was decreasing its

rates next year.

The PUC agreed to dedicate its water surplus to water update and backlog reserve accounts and to invest in "ENER-Connect," a utilities purchasing group, for the "smallest possible amount" -- \$4,000.

The Chair and administrator were given the authority to be outstanding business until the end of 1997 before commissioner Bud Wrightly moved that the business of the PUC be turned over to the new municipality.

## There could be a surplus in '97

Allocated to reserve accounts

By Bill Freeman

**Norwood** - The Village of Norwood could have a small surplus at the end of the year.

"It looks like we may have a surplus, not a big one, but we should have some surplus," Clerk-Administrator Glenn Givren said at Council's final meeting on Dec. 15.

They agreed to allocate any potential surplus to reserve accounts.

Mr. Givren said they have to make an allocation of surpluses in the current year and they will go into the next year's general revenue. It still could go into gen-

eral revenue and Council next year would then have an opportunity to deal with and allocate it as it sees best, he added.

"Hopefully by the end of the day we'll have a healthy surplus for 1997," Reeve Doug Pearcey said. "I know the staff has been working hard to make it happen. We're looking forward to it."

During a brief open forum from the floor, Norwood ratepayer Jack Stewart asked Mr. Pearcey if "each (municipality) will keep up its previous bills" and bring their own reserves to the new municipality.

"Most of the reserves have been allocated to certain things in the village and the township because that's where the money belongs," Mr. Pearcey said.



# Tykes facing their Moms during Hawk hockey action

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 feared, losing 8-1. Another rematch with Norwood resulted in the sad reality of a 7-1 loss for the young Hawks.

Havelock will host Aspley on Dec. 21.

Please watch for upcoming reports on the game of the season when the Hawks will face their Moms on Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. The stage is set for an excellent game.

**Noices consistent**  
 Havelock Belmont Giffland OPP. Noice Hawks travelled to Warsaw on Dec. 10 and blanked their hosts 7-0. Kevin Darrington earned the shutout for the

Hawks.  
 James Hannon lead his team scoring five goals, with Eric Scriver and Miranda Radnor adding one each. Derek Pearce and Brendan Curry earned three assists each, while Jesse Kennedy had two and Eric Scriver added one.

Norwood and Havelock tied 2-2 during league action on Dec. 11. Brendan Curry scored once and added one assist for Havelock. Miranda Radnor scored Havelock's other goal. James Hannon picked up two assists and Chase Northup had one.

St. Ann's, of Peterborough, defeated Havelock 3-1 on Dec. 15. Chase

Northup scored for the Hawks, with Brendan Curry picking up the assist.

## Atom action

The Havelock Atom Hawks paid a visit to Warkworth on Dec. 12, and showed why playing as a team pay-off, as they down their strong opponents 4-1.

The Hawks were short one defenseman, but the remaining three -- Jeff Pugh, Ryan Hehor, and David Bauer -- did an awesome job shutting down a talented Warkworth offense.

Steve Marsh, playing goal for the Hawks, spotted Warkworth one goal and then shut them down the rest of the game, playing a fine game in net.

Havelock's first goal came on a wrap-around from Chris Mashinter, assisted by the Bauer Brothers, David and Dane. The Hawks high flying captain, Alex Matthews, went to work scoring two in a row, one in the first and one in the second.

Dane Bauer and Chris Best assisted on the first and Dane Bauer earned the helper on the second.

The final goal was notched by Evan King on picture play when Alex Matthews drove to the net, faked the shot, feathered a pass to King instead, who made no mistake driving it home. Matthews earned the assist capping off a well played game by the Hawks.

The Havelock Atom Hawks hosted the Madoc Wildcats on Dec. 14 and came out flying, scoring four goals in the first period and one in the second.

The Wildcats came on strong in the second period, scoring four unanswered

goals to put the heat on the Hawks. After the fur and feathers settled, the Hawks came away with 5-4 win.

Alex Matthews fired a natural hat trick for the Hawks, scoring the first three goals of the game. I van King picked up where Matthews left, off scoring two in a row.

Havelock hosted an exhibition game against Manvers on Dec. 13. What started in the first period to be pretty even action -- resulting in plenty of shots for Dusty Woods -- soon opened up in the second for the Hawks.

Both teams netted a goal in the first. Scoring for Havelock was Kris King, assisted by Joseph Curry and Chase Maxwell.

In the second, Joseph, assisted by Justin Pollock and Denzel Whitmore, scored the first of two, and Tyler Faux, along with King scored the second.

Manvers popped one more in during the third, only to be followed by a trio from the Hawks.

The first of the three was scored by Curry, assisted by Pollock. Number two also went to Curry for his hat trick, assisted by Dustin Whitmore. The final goal was scored by Nathaniel Sanderson, with help from Denzel and Justin McConnell.

The final score was 6-2 for the Hawks.

Havelock faced Marmora in an exhibition action, and tied 1-1, in what was a fast-paced game. Stopping numerous shots between the pipes was Steve Nurse. Havelock's lone goal was by Tyler Faux, unassisted.

Earning two assists each were Chris Mashinter, Jamie Bowman, Dane Bauer and Chris Best. Single helpers went to David Bauer and Evan King.

The Hawks game in Hastings on Dec. 16 against the Wolverines was cancelled by Hastings.

The next home game is against Peterborough's St. Johns on Dec. 21. The Hawks regular season record is now 13-6-0.

**Peewees in exhibition action**  
 The Havelock Peewee Hawks hosted Immaculate, of Peterborough, on Dec. 11.

The first period was back and forth for both teams.

The scoring finally started at the 12 minute mark for Peterborough. Havelock was working hard and netted one with five minutes remaining in the second. Scoring for the Hawks was Kris King, assisted by Justin McConnell.

Just before the close of the second period, Denzel Whitmore found a hole, assisted by Tyler Faux and Nathaniel Sanderson.

The third period was also back and forth, with Immaculate scoring first, but then Havelock's Nathaniel Sanderson, scored to make the final 3-2 Hawks. Helping Nate were Joseph Curry and Justin Towns.

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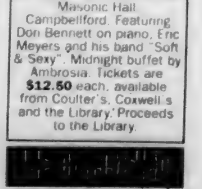
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**Scholarship winners:** Some of the winners of the Loyalist College Entrance Scholarships are (back row, l to r) Nathaniel Pearson, David Dunlop, Holly Ross, Janice Lammers, Jocelyn Remus, Shelly Foster, and Theresa Woodcock (front row, l to r) Lette Forestell, Kelley Sharp, Holly Reid, Sara Wood and Krista Broadbent. Also pictured in the back row is College President Doug Auld.

## Loyalist College awards entrance scholarships

Seventeen secondary school graduates from the surrounding area have received entrance scholarships to Loyalist College in Sidney Township.

One graduating student from each of the college area secondary schools, in the four-county area, was eligible for a full-tuition scholarship equivalent to \$1,403 for the 1997-98 academic year.

Recipients were selected based on a combination of academic achievement and overall contribution in secondary school. Individual presentations were made at secondary school graduation ceremonies by mem-

bers of the College Board of Governors.

The winners of the 1997 scholarships and their Loyalist programs include: **Jocelyn Remus**, Recreation & Leisure Studies; **Krista Broadbent**, Recreation & Leisure Studies; **Kelley Ann Sharp**, Developmental Service Worker; **Nathaniel Pearson**, Civil Engineering Technology; **Holly Reid**, Recreation & Leisure Studies; **Sara Wood**, Radio Broadcasting; **Joseph Horrocks**, Architectural Technology; **Sarah Brown**, Social Service Worker; **Theresa Woodcock**, Law & Security Ad-

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The entrance scholarship program will be offered again this year, and the deadline for applications for next September's scholarships is May 10, 1998. Applications forms will be distributed to eligible secondary schools in February.

It's time to stock up

## Plenty of new library books for holiday reading

**Norwood** - There are plenty of new books on the shelves of the Norwood Public Library just in time for holiday reading.

New titles include: *Sooner or Later* by Elizabeth Adler; *A Different Turf* by Jon Cleary; *10-lb Penalty* by Dick Francis; *Come The Spring* by Julie Garwood; *Ghost of Danielle Steele*; *Power of Woman* by Barbara T. Bradford; *Affair by Amanda Quick*; *The Green Mile* by Stephen King; *The Underpainter* by Jane Urquhart; *Rose Cottage* by Mary Stewart; *Missing Pieces* by Joy Fielding; *Unfinished Symphony* by V.C. Andrews; *All I Need Is You* by Johanna Lindsey; *Cat And Mouse* by James Patterson; *Petals On The River* by Kathleen Woodiwiss; *Highland Velvet* by Jude Deveraux; *Looney Spoons Low-fat Food Made Fun* by Janet and Greta Podleski; *CMA Home Medical Encyclopedia* by Reader's Digest; *CMA Complete Guide to Symptoms* by Reader's Digest; *Know Your Rights* by Reader's Digest and *Make It Yourself* by Reader's Digest.

The Library has also added a few more children's titles and some new videos to its shelves. They will be exchanging the large print pool in January. This will supply the library with many fresh titles.

And don't forget that popular children's story time and craft hour runs every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 pm.

The Norwood Public Library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 pm until 5 pm.

Thursday evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm and Saturday mornings from 10 am until noon.

Please note that the Library will be closed Christmas and Boxing Day but will resume regular operating hours after the holidays.

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Jeff Dorman and all the members of the Library Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all patrons for their support over the past year. They would also like to extend their thanks to everyone who made a donation to the library - your support is much appreciated.

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## Madoc Minor Hockey Report

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were down 1-0 after one period, on a goal scored by Matt Maguire, assisted by Brad Robinson. Second period action saw Marmora take a 3-2 lead. Our Wildcat marker was posted by Jonathan McConnell, assisted by Brad Robinson. Marmora opened third period scoring in the opening minute and a half of play, but a pair of goals 24 seconds apart tied the match for our Atoms. Shawn Trotter fired in the first goal, unassisted, the second goal was scored by Matt Maguire on a pass from Jonathan McConnell. Marmora popped one in at 10:45, but a little over a minute later Shawn Trotter tied the match at 5-5 on assists from Brennan Vezina and Dillon Carman. Madoc roared on with another pair of goals 32 seconds apart, scored by Josh Moore on assists from Tanner Alford and Logan Cassidy and the seventh goal, the capper for a hat trick for Shawn Trotter, unassisted. Marmora answered back with a pair of their own, to end the match in a 7-7 tie.

The Atom B's skated to a 2-2 tie on Dec. 12, hosting Otonabee.

Mike McCullough scored the first goal of the game in second period action, on assists from Matt Maguire and Shawn Trotter. Otonabee tied the game with five minutes gone in the third, but Logan Cassidy picked up a pass from Josh Moore at the 5:45 mark for the go-ahead goal. With a little over a minute left in the match, Otonabee tied things up and so they remained at a 2-2 tie.

Brandon McLean chalked up four goals in the Bantam 14-1 rout over Norwood on Dec. 12. Mike McCann scored a pair, singles for Jason Wilson, Derek Thibault, Derrick Blackburn, Adam MacDonald and Adam Bailey and a pair for T.J. Tomlinson. Triple assists for T.J., Brandon, McLean, doubles for Mike McCann, Robbie Curtis, Thomas Nickle, Jason Wilson and Jesse Cassidy, while Duke Cassidy, Derek Thibault, Adam Gray, B.J. Rollins, Adam MacDonald and Ryan Evans netted singles.

Andy Moore picked up a natural hat trick on Dec. 13 in the Tykes' 8-3 loss to Hastings. All of Andy's goals were unassisted. Jarrod Cassidy posted the two Wildcat markers, following the Tykes, the Novice 14-2 loss to Marmora. Jarrod's first goal was unassisted, the second was assisted by Rob Blakely.

Our Atom B's fared better with Brighton, winning 11-2, following the Novice loss. Hat tricks for Travis Gordon, Anthony Halliday, a pair for Mike McCullough and Will Dawes and a single for Brad McCann. Two assists each for Will Dawes, Travis Gordon and Mike McCullough and a single for Tyler Blakely.

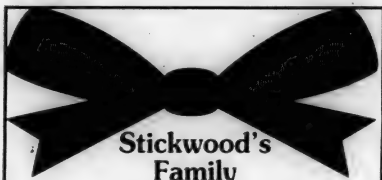
Down 3-0 in first period play on Dec. 15, Tyler Gordon scored an unassisted power play goal with one second left on the clock.

to close the visitor lead to 3-1. The last minute of second period action saw a short-handed Norwood marker to increase their lead to 4-1 after two. Despite battering the competition four goals to two in the third, our Pee-wees couldn't pull out a tie, falling 6-5. Tyler Gordon posted a third period hat trick for a total of four for the night, and Jim Meraw notched up a single. Dean Wehring recorded two assists, while Josh Leaver captured a single.

A 5-3 win for our Bantam Wildcats over Deseronto on Dec. 16 featured a pair of goals for Jason Wilson and singles for Jesse Cassidy, Tyler Gordon and Robbie Curtis. Robbie posted three assists, a pair for Mike McCann and singles for Brandon McLean, Jason Wilson and Adam Bailey.

### Recycling Calendar Contest Winner

Madoc Township Public School student Remington Danford recently won a contest for her drawing submission, shown above. The contest was held by Centre and South Hastings Recycling Board, and her drawing will appear in their 1998 calendar that will be distributed this weekend. Grade 4-5 students were asked to submit a drawing depicting the theme of non-toxic waste.



### Stickwood's Family

Wish to congratulate all the Winners who participated in our Grand Opening Draws. There were too many winners to mention everyone's names. Your patronage was greatly appreciated.

We also wish to take this opportunity in wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

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### Christmas Dinner

Madoc Township Public School held their annual Christmas Dinner at the school on Tuesday. The students, teachers and some parents enjoyed a delicious meal of turkey, with all the trimmings, and even some dessert during the lunch hour.

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### Lost horses

Madoc OPP report three horses are missing from the Wellmans Corner area, Rawdon Township, as of Dec. 12.

Lost are: one Bay Mare Pony, 10 hands high; one Palomino Mare, 15.2 hands high, and one Palomino foal.

Anyone with information regarding the location of these horses, is asked to contact Const. K. Dart, at Madoc OPP detachment, 1-613-473-4234.

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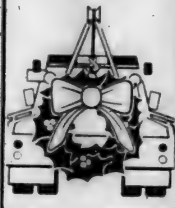
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# Kids At Christmas

**A Christmas Story**  
On a cold Christmas night I was frightened by a noise that was coming down from the living room. I was so scared to go downstairs so I just waited for a few minutes. Then I went downstairs to see. But it took all my guts though. So when I got down there, there was Santa right in front of me. I was only three or four then. He looked at me and said so aliens are real oh, then he faints. He killed him oh great. But anyways, Mommy and Daddy I killed Santa. I was sad. I could not believe it. Next, Christmas I never came out of bed in the middle of the night again.

The End  
**Melissa Newall**  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

**The Night Before Christmas**  
The night before Christmas, a little girl got up when Santa was there. He gave her a rocking horse and a bath-tub baby and an Angel Princess Barbie. When she got up in the morning, all the presents were gone. Santa was watching from the North Pole and saw that all the presents were gone. The elves made all the toys again, and Santa went back to the little girl's house that night. The Christmas tree was still up, so he put them under the tree for a little surprise.

The girl started sleep-walking, and bumped into a wall. She woke up and saw all the presents for herself and her family under the tree. She was very happy. She went back to bed and in the morning, on the 26th, they opened their presents.

**Megan Bolan**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School



**It's Almost Christmas**  
It's Christmas Eve and the stockings are hanging. Christmas trees are up. Santa's on his way to give children presents with his reindeer. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen, and you can't forget Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.

"Look who it is! It's Santa! He's at our house! He's giving us presents and he's eating the cookies I made for him. He's leaving! Good-bye, good-bye!"

**Teisha Lowe**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**How Santa Saved Christmas**  
It was the night before Christmas. There wasn't a sound not even a peep from a mouse. All the stockings were hanging. The Christmas tree was up. But nobody knew that Santa Claus was sick, so Mrs. Claus was delivering the presents. She put the presents under the tree and she filled the stockings. When I woke up, I opened all the presents, she had left me. Then we ate breakfast. Then I played with toys for the whole day, and then I went to bed.

**Nathan Holmes**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**The Night Before Christmas**  
One day a little boy was good and he was hoping for lots of toys under the tree. He made some cookies for Santa because he liked making cookies. He left them out with some milk for Santa when he came that night. He liked getting presents every year and his family did too.

That night, Santa came down the chimney. The little boy saw him and Santa got mad because he didn't want anybody to see him. He took away the little boy's presents and he gave them to his elves.

The little boy felt bad when Santa gave the presents to the elves and he learned not to wake up when Santa was there.

**Michael Willemssen**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**Christmas Morning**  
One day a boy was sleeping on a Christmas night.

When he woke up presents were all over the place.

When his mother woke up they sat down and opened presents.

And they lived happily ever after.

The End  
**Scott Plume**  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

**Dear Santa:**  
—I really like the PJ's and the Donald Duck slippers, but this year I would like a CD player and I would like a four-wheeler and Santa you took my dad's segno instead of the milk. You took my dad's snowmobile instead of your sled.

P.S. your loving friend,  
**Damien Baumhauer**  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

**Christmas Is...**  
Jesus' Birthday  
Smelling pies  
Turkey dinner  
Candy sweets  
Christmas trees  
Loving family  
Christmas morning  
Christmas night  
Oh yes  
Sing carols  
**Tarah Tabarez**  
Grade 3  
Madoc Township School

## The Perfect Christmas Tree

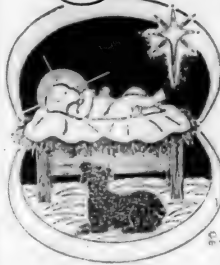
by **Isa Forbes**  
The perfect Christmas tree, is quite a sight to see. It's different from all the other trees because it has that special touch. As you cut it down, and take it home, you know that it's the one. When you set it up, the room lights up, with joy and happiness. Then soon after that special day, that tree will turn to dust... But to this day you will always remember that special touch.

Christmas is always fun!  
Holly and mistletoe hung high.  
Red and gold bells jingle.  
Icicle's hang from windows.  
Santa is almost here!  
Tree's being decorated.  
Make sure to put up your stocking.  
A Christmas Eve you'll never forget  
Santa came to visit last night!  
by **Tosheena Cassidy**

Christmas is a wonderful time of year  
Holly is hung at Christmas  
Reindeer fly in the night at Christmas  
Important presents on Christmas morning  
Special times at Christmas  
Time for gifts for everyone  
Merry Christmas people say to one another  
And a Merry Christmas to you  
Snow falls at Christmas  
by **Connie Gushue**

Christmas is a nice time of year  
Holly is a Christmas berry  
Ringing bells so loud for mass  
If you look outside snow is white  
Santa will come soon  
Time to trim trees with lights  
Mass on Christmas Eve is nice  
And stockings full of toys  
Standing out Christmas is here  
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Christmas  
Carols  
Ho Ho Ho  
Red  
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Tree  
Merry Christmas  
Apple pie  
Sled  
Nick Bourgeau  
Grade 1/2  
Madoc Township  
School



The Night Before  
Christmas

T was the night before  
Christmas and all though  
the house not a creature was  
stirring not even a mouse.  
Out on the lawn a rose such  
a clatter I sprung from my  
bed to see what was the  
matter. I flue like a flash  
and tore open the shutters.  
throw up the sash. I looked  
and saw before my eye a  
miniature sleigh and eight  
tiny reindeer and so lively  
and a little old man I new in  
a moment it must be Saint  
Nick.

Laura Landry  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township  
School

Candy Canes  
Candy canes are striped  
and they look like they  
are piped  
Candy Canes are red  
and a elf named "Fed"  
made the stripes red  
Candy canes are green  
because of a dream  
Candy canes are white  
and so is light  
Candy canes are fun  
and now I got to run  
Gabby Ascott  
Grade 4  
Madoc Township  
School

Christmas  
Candy cane  
Ho Ho Ho  
Rudolph  
Ice  
Santa  
Toys  
Manger  
Angels  
Sled  
Stephanie Maracle  
Grade 1/2  
Madoc Township  
School

The Best Christmas Ever  
One cold winter's night  
Madison and her sister  
Lacey were drinking hot  
coco by the fire, when sud-  
denly they heard a knock at  
the door they opened it up  
and it was Santa he said "I  
didn't want to burn my bum  
so I came in this way" He  
gave them their presents and  
flew away.

The End  
Madison Novinka  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township  
School.

Christmas  
Candy  
Ho Ho Ho  
Red  
Ice  
Santa  
Tea  
Mary  
Angels  
Sled  
Ashley Baker  
Grade 1/2  
Madoc Township  
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Shannon Burns  
Grade 1  
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I like presents because  
they are fun to play with.

Kids At  
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with joy, and your hearth be  
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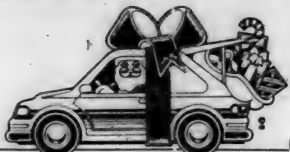
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# Kids At Christmas

**Christmas**  
 Christmas bells are ringing, children are singing. The feeling of Christmas is floating through the air, Christmas will soon be here.

Everyone is full of love and extra care.  
 Houses are decorated with bells of holly.  
 Children are excited. Santa will surely be jolly! The smell of pine from a family's Christmas tree. Brings out everyone's happiness and cheer! As the children of the world lie in their beds and wait.

Santa counts his reindeer. 7, 8!  
 Now it's finally morning and the little children run down to see.

Their stockings are filled and there are presents under the tree!

**Sarah Armstrong**  
 Grade 6  
 Madoc Township School

**Santa Claus**  
 I saw Santa Claus put presents under a tree. Santa Claus delivered toys. They love them.

**Sara Wiley**  
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**Christmas**  
 Candy cane Ho Ho Ho Rudolph Ice Santa Toys Manger Animals Sleigh Jamie Franks Grade 1/2 Madoc Township School

**Christmas**  
 I like Christmas it is fun. Especially Christmas Eve. Victoria Foley Grade 1/2 Madoc Township School

**Christmas**  
 Carols Ho Ho Ho Rudolph Ice Stars Tea Mary Angel Sled Jesse Pelley Grade 1/2 Madoc Township School

**How Christmas Started**  
 One night Mary and Joseph travelled to across the sand. They needed a place to stay. Then they got to town and Mary was going to have a baby. She named him Jesus. Because he was the son of God, they went to a house and the girl said I got a manger out back and that was the story of our Christmas.

**Lee-Ann Sills**  
 Grade 1/2  
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**The Little Christmas**  
 Christmas is so fun to me.  
 Christmas is so funny to me.  
 Christmas is so cool to me.  
 Christmas is so nice to me.

I love Christmas.  
 I like Christmas  
 I like the little Christmas trees.

**Amanda Reid**  
 Grade 5  
 Madoc Township School

**Christmas**  
 Carols Ho Red Ice St. Nick Toys Mary Apple pie Stars Chad Reid Grade 1/2 Madoc Township School

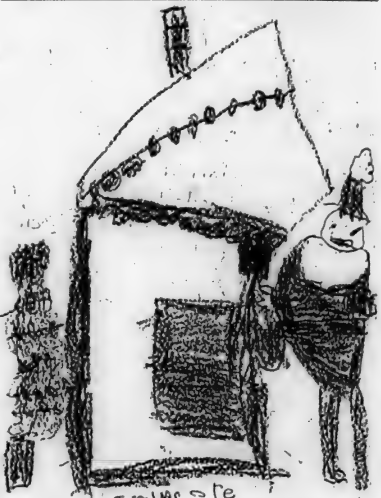
**Santa Claus**  
 I went to see Santa Claus. He gave me a present. I got an angel.

**Sara Leslie**  
 Grade 1/2  
 Madoc Township School

**Christmas Is...**  
 Candy canes Jesus' birthday Evergreen trees Smelling pie Caring, sharing Christmas trees Snow boarding.

**Jeff Robinson**  
 Grade 3  
 Madoc Township School

**Christmas Is...**  
 Christmas trees Jesus' Birthday Baking cookies Smelling pie Amanda McConn Grade 3 Madoc Township School



I like Christmas because St. Nick goes down the chimney.

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# Kids At Christmas

**Christmas**  
One day there were people putting up their Christmas trees, and they put everything on the Christmas tree. They put stockings up. They put music. They put Christmas canes up

When they were done decorating the house, they went out Christmas shopping. When they were shopping, they went to the Christmas wrap-paper.

They went back home. They got out of the car and went into the house. They went up the stairs, and they opened the presents and they were under the Christmas tree. Then they went to

**Whitley English**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**Christmas Story**  
I want to have some pipes for Christmas. And after I wrote a letter to Santa Claus, he came and laid in bed. The next morning when I woke up, I saw a really large present under the Christmas tree, and I saw it was pipes for me. I was so hard to open so I used scissors. When I opened it, I saw some pipes in it. I played for half an hour and then I got tired. It was a Christmas day!

**Drew Hayashi**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**The Old Grump**  
Once upon a time there was a man named Tyler. He was grumpy and old and hated Christmas. He never got gifts and he hated people. One day he received a knock on his door. He went and opened it. The only thing that was there was a package that said: "To Tyler From: A Friend". So Tyler picked it up. He opened it after his supper. There was a fork, a knife, a cup, a plate, and a bowl all made from china. Tyler was so happy that he began giving gifts to everybody and Christmas was his favorite holiday.

**The End**  
**Jamie Cook**  
Grade 5  
Madoc Township School

**Christmas Is...**  
Evergreen trees  
Jesus' Birthday  
Smelling pie  
Visiting people  
Singing songs  
**Stephanie Wright**  
Grade 3  
Madoc Township School



I like Christmas because it's fun.

**Amber Blakely**  
Grade 1  
Madoc Township School

**The Night Before Christmas**  
One night before Christmas I was a bird and I flew far, far away and I saw Santa Claus. He saw me and I said, "Hello!" Santa said, "Hello, Jordan!"

Then I got some food because I was hungry, and then I went home because I was tired.

**Jordan Harper**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Public School

**Christmas For Me!**  
One day, a boy was doing nothing when his dad came home and said "let's get a Christmas tree." So when they had a Christmas tree they decorated it so cool and then at night they waited a long time for Santa Claus and he never came so they went to bed and the next morning it was Christmas day and they got so many presents and they both liked all of their presents.

**The End**  
**Cody Chambers**  
Grade 4  
Madoc Township School

**Christmas**  
Candy cane  
Holly  
Rudolph  
Ice cream  
St. Nick  
Toys  
Mistletoe  
Angels  
Sleigh  
**Sam Crew-Moffatt**  
Grade 1/2  
Madoc Township School

**Christmas**  
Carols  
Ho, Ho Ho  
Red  
Ice  
St. Nick  
Tea  
Manger  
Angels  
Stars  
**Tamara Rowe**  
Grade 2  
Madoc Township School

**The Night Before Christmas**  
It was the night before Christmas, every one was asleep, but I was awake. Just then I heard a noise and it was coming from the roof.

Was it Santa Claus? I did not know who it was, but Santa gave me lots of toys that night.

**Shelby Haggerty**  
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- Luke 2:10

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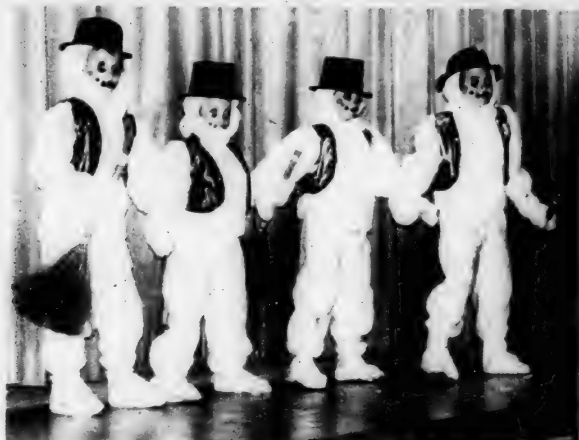
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## Madoc Township Public School Variety Night

Madoc Township Public School held their Variety Night on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the school. A number of students performed songs, played the piano and performed dance routines and skits. (Left) Remington Danford performs as a little ballerina. (Above) Brittany Gray, Riley Danford, Bailey McCullough, Brooke Danford performed to "Frosty the Snowman". The school choir performed three Christmas selections, and between act jokes were performed by Victoria Foley and Katelynn DeClair.

photos by  
Jeff Wilson



## Centre Hastings Transition Board leaves majority of work for new council

by Jeff Wilson

The Centre Hastings Transition Board has left a lion's share of the work of transforming two municipalities into one, for the new council.

As of Jan. 1, 1998, the only change to occur will be the name and the new boundaries, other than those subtle differences, little else will have changed. The issue of a municipal office location remains unre-

solved, so this will mean the administrative staff will be split between two offices, with the Clerk of the new municipality working out of the current village municipal office, while the Treasurer will be working out of the current township office. The new municipality will be operating with two different computer systems that are not compatible. The new computer system has been ordered, but has yet to arrive.

Another unresolved issue is the formation and structure of committees, for example a recreation committee.

With many outstanding issues still to be resolved, the transition board did not hold a meeting in the month of December.

According to the amalgamation order provided by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs the transition board had numerous powers listed  
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## Eldorado Gold Cup expands event

The Eldorado Gold Cup sled dog racing event is expanding from a one-day, to a two-day event.

This year's event will be held on Jan. 17 - 18 at the Madoc Township Recreation Hall, located in Eldorado, north of Madoc on Highway 62.

This year's race will be run over two days, with the first day (Saturday) including a 30-mile run, and concluding on the second day (Sunday) with a 20-mile run, for a combined total of two days running time.

Registration will be on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. The first leg of the race on Saturday will begin at 11 a.m., with the second leg to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The awards presentations will take place following the second leg on Sunday, and should begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Following the first day's run, a dance will be held in the evening. The event will be held at the Township hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with music provided by DJ Mike Stire. Advanced tickets can be obtained by calling 473-5505, 473-4081 or 967-2781.

Buttons supporting the Eldorado Gold Cup are still

available and can be purchased from committee members for the price of \$2.

In an effort to raise purse money for the race, the Eldorado Gold Cup committee is selling dog and cat food this year. One of the main sponsors of the event is Maple Lodge Farms and the committee is selling their product line including Happy Paws, K9, Nutram Maintenance and puppy food. Those interested in purchasing any of these products can call 473-4919. The products will also be

available on the day of the race.

The organizing committee invites everyone to come out and support the race and take the opportunity to enjoy the days and evening with the mushers and friends.

Organizers are praying for snow as the race date quickly approaches. The committee has completed extensive work grooming the trails in preparation for this year's event.

For more information regarding the race please contact 967-2781 or 473-5505.



## Serious Injury Accident

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On Sunday, Dec. 23 at 11:05 a.m. Madoc OPP along with the Madoc Village Rescue Unit and both the Madoc Township and Village Fire Departments and ambulances were called to a serious accident on Highway 7, at County Road 12 (Cooper Road). According to police the 1987 Pontiac 6000 (above) driven by Darrell Empey, 43, of Canifan was northbound on County Road 12, failed to stop at the stop sign, and crossed onto Highway 7, into the path of a westbound tractor trailer (top) driven by Richard Hucker, 36, of Almonte. The driver of the car and the passenger, Empey's eight-year-old son Jessie, were trapped in the vehicle for a short while until rescued by firefighters using the jaws of life. Empey was taken by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital, while his son was taken to Belleville and then transferred to Kingston General Hospital with critical injuries. The driver of the transport was not injured. The accident is still under investigation.







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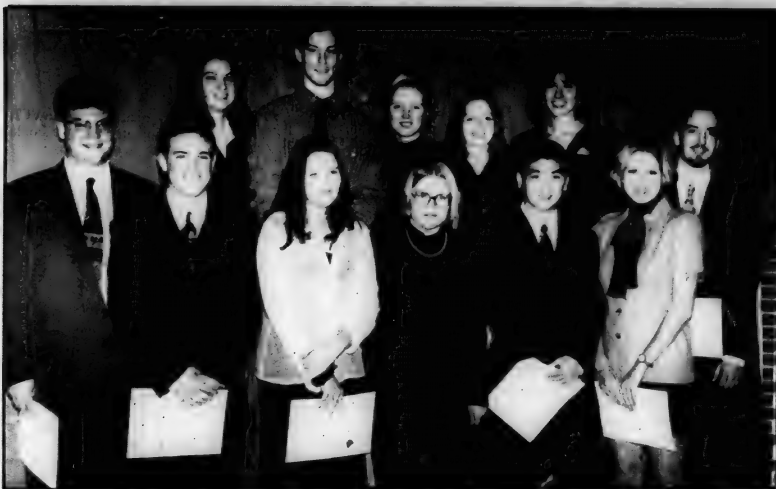
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**Ontario Scholars:** Receiving Ontario Scholarships at the Norwood District High School commencement exercises on Dec. 18 were, Front Row (L-R) Michael Davidson, Scott Nurse, Sarah Dunford, Cynthia Rose, Wesley Tam and Tina Terpsira; Back Row (L-R) Danica Donald, Chad Outwater, Samantha Mills, Jennifer Petherick, Jennifer VanWill and Jacco VanBeek. Photo/Bill Freeman

### Campaigners frustrated by government delays

## Heart Cath campaign gets \$400,000 boost

### Anonymous donor puts \$1.9 million drive at half-way point

**Peterborough** - An anonymous donor has given the local heart catheter campaign a \$400,000 boost pushing the \$1.9 million drive past the halfway point. Volunteers David Smith and Linda Whetung, who have headed up the drive to purchase a cardiac catheterization lab to serve Peterborough, Northumberland, Haliburton, Victoria and North Hastings were understandably thrilled when they made the announcement Dec. 19.

"We are halfway to our goal and all we need is the Minister's (of Health) approval to fund the day-to-day operation of the lab," Mr. Smith says.

"We continue to receive tremendous community support and this donation speaks to how seriously people in Peterborough re-

gion are taking this issue," Ms Whetung added.

"All we want the government to do is repatriate the money now spent on our patients elsewhere back to our region where the people live," Mr. Smith says.

More than 1400 patients leave this region every year, travelling to Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa or Sudbury for this outpatient procedure, he notes.

"We are calling on this government to live by its promise to put the patient first and to deliver health care where we live," Ms Whetung says.

"Last week's announcement that the government is investing \$5.2 million in other communities is just one more delay," Mr. Smith says.

Thousands of people in the five-counties region have worked hard to raise the money to purchase the cath lab which, he says, was undertaken on the recommendation of local Tory MPPs Chris Hodgson, Gary Stewart, Harry Danford and Doug Galt.

The government has said that no more heart cath labs will be announced until the Cardiac Care Network completes another study.

"We have an immediate, cost-effective solution for the Minister which would solve the waiting list problem," Ms Whetung says. "Free up other catheter labs for the larger centres and eliminate unnecessary deaths."

"We have difficulty understanding why another study is needed when the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario just released a study on the deployment of cardiac cath labs in September of this year."

"A decision by the Minister to decentralize the diagnostic parts of cardiac care from Metro hospitals is a difficult one politically. We are confident, however, that (Health Minister) Elizabeth Witmer has the courage to stand up for those who control the delivery of cardiac care in this province and bring our region in line with how cardiac care is now delivered elsewhere

## Cops for Cancer raises over \$600,000

It was a proud moment for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) recently, as the Ontario Division of the Canadian Cancer Society presented Eastern Region Commander Robert Famer and Napanee OPP Constable Jackie Perry with a plaque recognizing the commitment of police officers in the Cops for Cancer campaign.

Across Ontario, police officers have raised more than \$600,000 through 44 events, which have seen police officers shave their heads in support of cancer patients.

To date, 224 OPP officers in eastern Ontario have participated in 13 events, raising more than \$117,000, says Bill Maynard, the Canadian Cancer Society Fundraising consultant for Ontario East.

More than 1,000 officers from across the province have taken part since the first event was held in April by Red Lake OPP

members. Members in the Northwestern Ontario detachment raised more than \$50,000.

The first event in eastern Ontario was held July 5, at the Napanee Mall by Napanee OPP members. Later that day, members of the Amherstview detachment staged a Cops for Cancer event.

The president of the Ontario East Region of the Canadian Cancer Society, Nancy James, feels the events have been a huge success.

"When an organization with the prestige of the Ontario Provincial Police takes a stand and participates in events like this, it speaks well for both the OPP and the communities they serve," says James, adding, "I think it also helps kids relate better to the police. Kids think it's cool to have their heads shaved, and that changes their perception of a child who may be

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"There is no medical reason not to approve this proposal."

Dave Smith

"The government spends \$155 less per person on patients from our region than they do elsewhere in Ontario. That translates into \$50 million per year in funding which we do not receive."

Linda Whetung

in Ontario and the world."

Ms Whetung adds that cardiac cath labs do not have to be located in hospitals with cardiac surgery.

In fact, she says that five such facilities already exist in the province.

"We are not breaking new ground here," Ms Whetung said.

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**Havelock Lions honours:** Wendy Forsyth, Scott Nurse and Cara Syrett were presented with Havelock Lions Club awards during the 1997 Norwood District High School commencement ceremony held Dec. 18.

Photo/Bill Freeman

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## Harmonica Band Visits Stirling Manor

The Harmonica Band paid a visit to the Stirling Manor on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 17. The band, which numbers up to about 20 members, usually visits the Manor a couple times a year. During this visit the band treated the residents to a few Christmas carols, along with some golden oldies.

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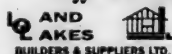
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### The people will have final say on Harris government

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a lot of conflicting opinions regarding the teachers versus Queen's Park over the issue of serious cuts to our education system, and in my opinion I have always believed that the people involved in any profession or trade are the most qualified to know what it's all about as they live it day-to-day.

No doubt when the Harris government was elected some tough measures were necessary due to the wasteful and incompetent policies of their predecessors and consequently drastic measures were needed in an endeavour to

put right this issue before money matters worsened.

For the severe cuts that have been made, I feel with a healthier monetary state of affairs for the future things will probably get better all around i.e. the hospitals "but with our education system it appears these cuts would be of a permanent nature and I wonder if Premier Harris and his government are putting statistics first on the agenda before considering what's best in education for our young people.

I feel we must all bear in mind that our teachers are an intelligent section of our society and that as a profession it should be, and must

be, treated with respect and not cheapened and belittled as this present government appears to be trying to do.

However, there's no doubt now the strike is over and with Bill 160 passed the Harris government will stop the cuts and start wooing the electorate for the forthcoming election in two years time. But this issue is far from over, and on election day this government will be held accountable one way or another by the people.

Sincerely  
 Edwin R. Wood  
 Hastings

## Rebels play Santa with pair of victories for coach Tanner

At a time when every victory is important in their ongoing battle to regain first place, the Campbellford Rebels got into the Christmas spirit last weekend.

They were thoughtful enough to leave two victories, both tied up with a nice snug ribbon, under coach Tom Tanner's tree.

After a sensational early-season run, the Rebels have had more than their share of difficulty of late putting together back-to-back victories. However, the Rebels regained their form, first clipping the Uxbridge Bruins 6-2 on Saturday night and then following up with impressive effort by overpowering the Colborne Hawks 8-4 Sunday night. Both games were played on home ice.

As of Dec. 22nd, however, the sweep still left the Rebels in second place in the Empire Junior Hockey League, trailing the league-leading Pictou Pirates by three points. The difference is that Pictou has managed

three ties while the Rebels haven't had a stalemate in their first 25 league starts.

### Five-Goal Blitz

On Saturday night, the Campbellford skaters were hitting on all cylinders, and the baffled Bruins had trouble mounting any kind of a sustained attack against a Rebel team that had its skating legs.

However, in spite of their superiority, the Rebels were held scoreless in the first period before exploding for five goals without a reply in the second.

Defenceman Kevin Cork scored two of the Rebel goals in the second period blitz while Kevin Larmer, Travis Turner and Tony Goulah netted the others. Goulah rubbed salt in the Bruins' wounds with his shorthanded goal that made it 5-0. Rugged Jan Pettie, who enjoyed a profitable offensive weekend, added Campbellford's sixth goal in the final period.

Replying for the Bruins,

both in the final 20 minutes, were Kevin Hackett and Chris Wile.

Colborne, occupying last place in the six-team race but only six points out of third, was no match for the energized Rebels Sunday.

Rebels broke loose for three goals in the first period with Jim Hazlewood, Travis Turner and Jan Pettie connecting while Scott Gilmore had the only Colborne reply.

Pettie, a strong two-way performer, had four goals in all for an impressive weekend output.

Larmer, working with Goulah and Jon Quinnlan, and Craig Buttar fired second-period goals for the Rebels while Jason Wigston got one back for the Hawks. It left the Rebels with a 5-2 lead at the second period intermission.

### Pettie Hat-Trick

Campbellford continued

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## CHSS Curling

The Centre Hastings Secondary School Girls Curling team were in action against Centennial Secondary School on Dec. 17. The teams took to the ice at the Stirling Curling Club. (Right) CHSS Skip Christy Reid throws her first rock



in the first end. The other CHSS team members include: Kristen Spencer (Vice), Megan Burnside (Vice), Kate Hampel (2nd), Kristi Rogers (2nd), Pam Storms (Lead), Jennifer Casselman (Lead).

## Cattlemen offer January stocker sale

By Mark Leahy  
Livestock Advisor

Area beef producers now have an opportunity to market stockers at a special winter sale. The Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale committee is sponsoring a sale on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 11 a.m., at the Hoard's Station Sale Barn.

The sale is being held in response to a need identified by producers. It is in addition to the annual spring sale and two fall sales being held at the present time. Participation by local beef producers will determine the future of the sale.

From past sales there are a number of things that consignors can do to make stockers more marketable. Health risks are a big concern. An animal's health affects its ability to deal with the stress of being handled, trucked and started on feed in a new location.

For this reason vaccination has first priority. Buyers

are requesting stockers be properly vaccinated. More buyers are refusing to bid on non-vaccinated cattle. At the Quinte Stocker Sales properly vaccinated cattle are sold in a block at the beginning of the sale.

Weaning, castration, dehorning and feed starting are also important to buyers. With two months to go before sale time there is ample time to get stockers ready for market. Having them more confined for winter feeding makes it easier to carry out recommended health practices.

For more information on the winter stocker sale contact Denton Meiklejohn at (613) 395-2008, Dave Denure at (705) 653-3660 or a director on the Quinte Stocker Sale committee.

### Calendar of Events

Jan. 7—Producing Maple Seal of Quality Products Workshop, Brighton, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Jan. 7—Hastings Federation of Agriculture meeting, 8 p.m., Indian Ag office, Stirling.  
Jan. 8—Northumberland Federation of Agriculture, 8 p.m., OMAFRA, Brighton.  
Jan. 8-10—Ontario Berry Growers Conference, Chatham.  
Jan. 12—Ontario Maple Syrup Information Day, 10 a.m., Madoc Recreation Centre.

Jan. 13—Northumberland Wheat Producers' Annual Meeting, 8 p.m., OMAFRA, Brighton.

Jan. 13—Hastings Farm Show and Plowing Match Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Springbrook United Church.

Jan. 13—DHI annual meeting, Toronto.

Jan. 13—Christmas Tree Farmers of Ontario meeting, For

information call 1-800-661-3530.

Jan. 14—Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture, 8 p.m., Community Development Centre, Pictou.

Jan. 15—Northumberland Cattlemen's Association, 6 p.m., Alnwick Township Hall, Roseneath.

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Sharing with another family at Christmas - The Flintshire Farms family of Flintshire decided they would share with a less fortunate family this year. Here (L-R) are Cathy Hook co-owner of Flintshire Farms, Corp., Doug Thurston OPP Kaladar and Ken Hook owner Flintshire Farms with food and presents for another family. "There is so much in life we take for granted," said the Hook family. photo/supplied by Flintshire Farms -

**Special Occasion coming up? Shout it out through the Classifieds!**

# One Flinton family to another

Dear Editor:

'Tis the season to be jolly... but we sometimes, during the rush of things, forget Christmas does not bring the same joy to every family, as it does to our own. There is so much in life we all take for granted. Our children write letters to Santa. We mail them. Christmas morning they get up with smiling faces receiving the special gifts they

wanted. As long as our family is looked after, we know no others. As long as we sit down to our big Christmas feast - we see no others. But there are others, ones that can barely make ends meet, ones that it takes all they have to pay the bills and put what little food on the table they can. These families Dear Santa letters just don't exist.

That is why we all at Flintshire Farms decided

this year to help out one family in our area, so they could sit down to the same Christmas feast as the rest of us. We do know others; others not as fortunate, as ourselves. Merry Christmas to this family and may you see the same smiles on your children's faces Christmas morning as we do.

**From Owners & staff  
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## HSS Christmas Charity Auction

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# Madoc Minor Hockey Report

**by Karen Nickle**  
Havelock played host to our Atom A's on Dec. 14. The host team dominated first period play with four unanswered goals. Our Wildcats came to life after a fifth Havelock goal with four of their own, in second period action. Logan Cassidy opened the scoring for Madoc, with an assist from Brennan Vezina. Jonathan McConnell scored the next two Wildcat markers. Brennan Vezina and Logan assisted on the first, and Shawn Trotter assisted on the second. Tanner Alford posted Madoc's fourth goal, assisted by Brad Robinson and Jonathan McConnell. Both teams played scoreless third period to give Havelock the 5-4 win.

Back at home on Dec. 19, our Atom A's hosted Norwood. The home team came out strong in the first period play to post a 4-0

lead. Brad Robinson, Jonathan McConnell, Shawn Trotter and Tyler Blakely scored a goal each with Shawn Trotter, Matt Maguire (2), Dillon Carman and Jonathan McConnell assisting. Second period action saw four Wildcat goals to the visitor's one, scored by Shawn Trotter, Logan Cassidy, Tanner Alford and Brennan Vezina. Ryan Willemssen pitched in two assists, singles for Tanner Alford, Brad Robinson, Dillon Carman and Josh Moore. Norwood posted a pair in the third, falling 8-3 to our Atom A's.

St. Anne's from Peterborough provided the competition for our Bantams in the second game on Dec. 19. A power-play halfway through second period play gave Jason Wilson the edge to record the first Wildcat goal with assists from Jesse Cassidy and Adam Gray. Robbie Curtis scored the

next Madoc markers, the first assisted by Jason and Mike McCann, the second by Jason and T.J. Tomlinson. Third period play saw a goal for Jesse Cassidy, assisted by Mike McCann and Thomas Nickle and another goal for Jason Wilson, assisted by T.J. Tomlinson to cap off a 5-0 shut-out.

Our Atom B's hosted the Frankford Huskies on Dec. 20 giving up a 4-1 decision. Chad Stein broke the visitor's shut-out with an assist from Anthony Halliday.

Minor Hockey's Christmas draw took place on Dec. 19. Congratulations to the following winners and sincere thanks to our generous sponsors for the beautiful prizes: family night stay at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston - Debbie Bailey; \$50 gift certificate - One Stop Butcher Shop - Rodney Rollins; Pine Table - Taste of Country - Pam Stein; fresh floral arrangement - Taylor's Floral Treasures - Cindy Alford; cheese basket - Eldorado Cheese - Jean Doyle. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, the draw raised over \$2,000 for Minor Hockey.



## Madoc Public School Play Day

Madoc Public School held a Play Day on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the schoolyard, as well as the gymnasium. The event was organized by Centre Hastings Secondary School students, especially leaders Melinda Eaton and April Gordon. (Top) The students went into a hot and heavy game of broom ball. (Bottom) The students also enjoyed an old-fashioned game of Tug of War, with a little snow and ice added in to make it interesting.

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# The Intrepid Snowmobiler

## Reviewing Last Winter's Numbers

**By Craig Nicholson**

Usually, one's personal perspective on snowmobiling extends about as far as the next mogul. But each season seems to stir my mind to attempt to measure our collective presence.

Two that jump right out are that OFSC permit-holders spent an estimated \$724 million on our sport in 1996-97 and that we bought a record 110,649 OFSC Trail Permits, more than riders in any other province or state. This total represents about 200,000 family snowmobilers, given that studies show an average usage per sled (and therefore per permit) of 1.8 persons.

So our average expenditure per OFSC Permit comes out to about \$3,600 a season which may sound high, but includes costs related to purchase of vehicles, sleds and trailers as well as direct out-of-pocket spending. Again, the stats say that 80% of snowmobilers own (read are making payments on those expensive pick-ups, vans or sport utility vehicles, while we operated an average of \$1,700 on accessories and trailers when purchasing a machine. And

spending \$100 to \$150 per day on fuel, it doesn't take long to empty our pockets - especially when we average 7.2 nights per season in a motel or resort while riding.

According to the International Manufacturers Association, and contrary to popular conception, the most popular engine size of recently acquired snowmobiles is in the 500cc range, accounting for some 55% of last season's sales. Amazingly, only 2% of sales were 700cc or higher, belying the overblown propensity to advertise these muscle sleds. In fact, there's not even any correlation between snowmobiling abilities and large engine size, so that public perception of our sport as being dangerously driven by high power is yet another unfortunate myth we have to set straight.

Another interesting stat is that 75% of snowmobilers are operated by males. Based on personal (and very unscientific) observation, I think more than 25% of sleds are operated by females. I suspect that the numbers may be skewed somewhat by the fact that many

snowmobilers are purchased by males in their own names, even when buying a family sled or one for their spouse. But are the women complaining? Certainly not - it's the registered owner who pays the insurance premiums.

These payments obviously haven't hurt the institution of marriage, 70% of snowmobilers are married, and the numbers also indicate that 64% of snowmobile households own two sleds. Assuming that each of the above 70% is a "household" that would mean that only 6% of the marrieds do not own two (3) but that many of these latter have two-up machines. I think that says a whole lot of wives are out riding too, considerably more than the 25% noted above.

Certainly, the sold-out success of such females-only events as Women on Snow is one positive indicator of their increased participation, but unfortunately, there's also a tragic measurement. For the 1996-97 season, seven females died in snowmobile accidents. That's 100% increase from the previous year and up from 3 in 1994-95. The Grim Reaper

plays no favourites. But there's more good news than bad in the safety stats. Overall, snowmobiling deaths decreased by 12% last season, and less than 20% occurred on OFSC snowmobile trails. The three main contributing factors to fatalities were alcohol, speed and road running, often in tragic combination. While any death is unacceptable, we must also remind ourselves that at the same time the numbers were decreasing last season, snowmobiling participation increased by over 4%, with a rise in riding frequency too - the average snowmobiler did over 1,500 kilometres last year. That context would suggest that riders are becoming more responsible on our trails. Let's hope this trend continues in 1998.

Until next time, remember to Conserve our Environment. Stay on the Trail. For more snowmobiling information, contact the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) at (705) 739-7669 or check out [www.ofsc.on.ca](http://www.ofsc.on.ca)

Craig Nicholson is a regular contributor to Snow Goer, Canada's Snowmobiling Magazine. The Intrepid Snowmobiler also appears on radio and on Snowmobiler Television. The opinions expressed are solely those of the author.

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No amount of words would be able to truly express my thanks to my wife Gail, who made all above happen and is still taking care of me. To the rest of my family, thanks for being there all through the crisis and now.


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## Rylstone Women's Institute report

Continued from page 4-A the funeral.

Toys, other gifts and canned food were collected and donated to the Salvation Army and the Food

Bank.

A programme of readings on the origin of the Christmas tree, the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by the keyboard and

an exchange of gifts ended a happy afternoon.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year!

There will be no meeting in January.

## Ancient items

Continued from page 5-A carry, or fasten to a wall. However, when it was learned that it had been a possession of Charlie MacDonald, thoughts turned to horses. From Catherine, I learned it was a torch used to singe the long hair at the back of horses' legs for good grooming.

Echoes of Merry Christmas lingered as the company departed. Next meeting is the annual Jan. 19th, 1998.

## Rebels play Santa

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to dominate in the final frame, outscoring the Hawks 3-1, as Petey completed his hat-trick and Larmer added his second of the night. Larmer finished with four points in all, vaulting to the top of the individual scoring race with 48 points on the strength of 24 goals and 24 assists.

Next start at home for the Rebels is Saturday, Jan. 2nd against Colborne. The league all-star game, pitting the eastern selects against

the west, will be staged Jan. 3rd in Napanee. Rebels then head for Uxbridge to face the Bruins Friday, Jan. 9th before returning home against the Napanee Raiders Saturday, Jan. 10th.

Last week's 50/50 draw winner of \$50 was Bruce Larmer. In the Chuck-a-Puck competitions, Bruce Larmer and Paul McEvoy were joint winners on Saturday night while Melissa Stapley was the Sunday winner.



## Carolling at Stirling Junior School

Stirling Junior School students enjoyed a carolling session on their last day before Christmas break, on Friday, Dec. 19. (Above) Mrs. Hay's Grade 5 class sang a song written by Educational Assistant Margaret Hall, entitled "Santa Don't Shave Your Whiskers Off".

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# Madoc Township Council Minutes

The Township Council held a special council on Dec. 18 at 11:00 am. Present were Deputy Mayor Sager, Council members Burris, Lynn, Reeve, Gerald Reid, and Tom Bruce also attended the meeting. Mayor Sager presided over the meeting.

The Road Superintendent brought to the attention of Council a number of proposed improvements for the coming year, as well as new items that require attention - entrance applications for County Roads.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by Robinson that the Clerk write Mr. and Mrs. Lutka that due to the location of the gate and

gateposts on Carson Drive which were placed without the authorization of the municipality, the Township of Madoc will not be responsible for any damages which may occur during the course of road maintenance operations. Carried.

It was moved by McCoy and seconded by Robinson that the Standard Operating Procedures presented to Council be adopted by Council for implementation. Carried.

The Road Superintendent presented to Council a set of log books, diaries and maintenance schedules that he recommended Council require kept by the operators of the equipment in order to document the activities of the Roads Department. Carried.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by Robinson that the municipal Roads Department employees be required to maintain the log books, diaries and schedules as part of their daily duties. Carried.

It was moved by McCoy and seconded by Burris to adopt the Chief Building

Official's report as presented. Carried.

It was moved by Robinson and seconded by McCoy that the Clerk receive and file the correspondence as presented. Carried.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by McCoy that the minutes of the Madoc Public Library Board for December be adopted as circulated. Carried.

It was moved by McCoy and seconded by Robinson that the minutes of the Madoc and District Recreation Centre be approved as circulated. Carried.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by McCoy that the Landfill Site meeting minutes be approved as circulated. Carried.

It was moved by Robinson and seconded by McCoy that the accounts of the Township be approved for payment in the total amount of \$273,305.96. Carried.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by Robinson that the property assessed as part of Roll 20-26600

and Roll 20-26700 be written off since the property has been vested in the Township of Madoc. Carried.

It was moved by Robinson and seconded by Burris that the Township of Madoc extend the Winter Maintenance agreement with the County of Hastings to April 24, 1998. Carried.

It was moved by Burris and seconded by Robinson that any surplus from 1997 municipal operations be transferred to municipal reserves. Carried.

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